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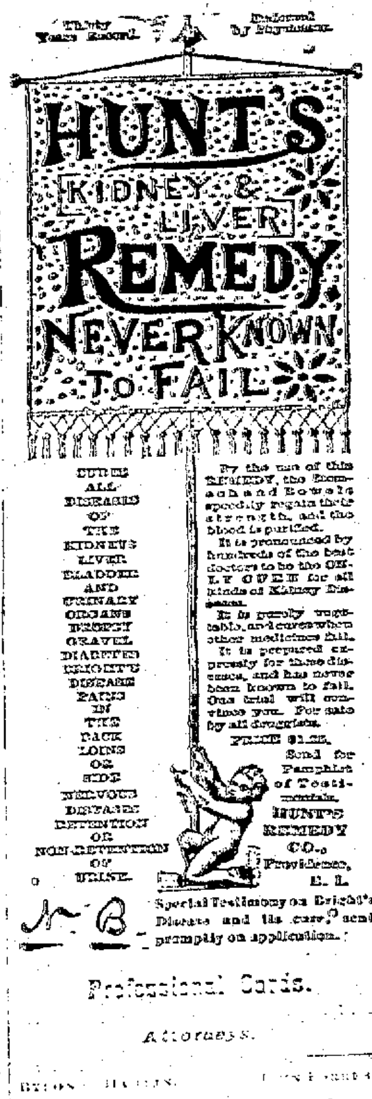

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# MY LADY'S MONEY

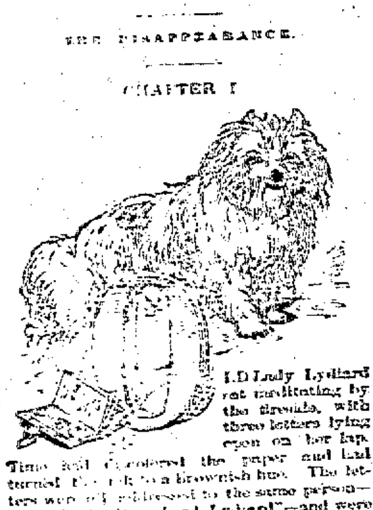
By WILKIE COLLINS.

AN EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF A YOUNG GIRL.

PART THE FIRST.

THE DISAPPEARANCE.

## CHAPTER I.



OLD Lady Lydiard sat meditating by the fireside, with three letters lying open on her lap. Time had discolored the paper and had turned the ink to a brownish hue. The letters were all addressed to the same person—"The Right Hon. Lord Lydiard"—and were all signed in the same way—"Your affectionate cousin, James Tollmidge." Judged by these specimens of his correspondence, Mr. Tollmidge must have possessed one great merit as a letter writer—the merit of brevity. He will weary nobody's patience, if he is allowed to have a hearing. Let him, therefore, be permitted, in his own highflown way, to speak for himself.

First letter: "My statement, as your lordship may see, shall be short and to the point. I was doing very well as a portrait painter in the country, and I had a wife and children to consider. Under these circumstances, if I had been left to decide for myself, I should certainly have waited until I had saved a little more money, before I ventured on the serious expense of taking a house and studio at the west end of London. Your lordship, I positively declare, encouraged me to try the experiment without waiting. And here I am, unknown and unemployed, a helpless artist, lost in London with a sick wife and hungry children, and bankruptcy staring me in the face. On whose shoulders does this dreadful responsibility rest? On your lordship's!"

Second letter: "After a week's delay you favor me, my lord, with a curt reply. I can be equally curt on my side. I indignantly deny that I or my wife have ever presumed to use your lordship's name as a means of recommendation to sitters without your permission. Some enemy has slandered us. I claim, as my right, to know the name of that enemy."

Third (and last) letter: "Another week has passed and not a word of answer has reached me from your lordship. It matters little. I have employed the interval in making inquiries, and I have at last discovered the hostile influence which has estranged you from me. I have been, it seems, so unfortunate as to offend Lady Lydiard—how, I cannot imagine; and the all powerful influence of this noble lady is now used against the struggling artist who is united to you by the sacred ties of kindred. Be it so. I can fight my way upward, my lord, as other men have done before me. A day may yet come when the throng of carriages waiting at the door of the fashionable portrait painter will include her ladyship's vehicle, and bring me the tardy expression of her ladyship's regret. I refer you, my Lord Lydiard, to that day!"

Having read Mr. Tollmidge's formidable assertions relating to herself for the second time, Lady Lydiard's meditations came to an abrupt end. She rose, took the letters in both hands to tear them up, hesitated, and threw them back into the cabinet drawer in which she had discovered them, among other papers that had not been arranged since Lord Lydiard's death.

"The idea!" said her ladyship, thinking of Mr. Tollmidge. "I never even heard of him in my husband's lifetime! I never even knew that he was really related to Lord Lydiard, till I found his letters. What is to be done next?"

She looked, as she put that question to herself, at an open newspaper thrown on the table, which announced the death of "that accomplished artist, Mr. Tollmidge, related, it is said, to the late well-known connoisseur, Lord Lydiard." In the next sentence the writer of the obituary notice deplored the destitute condition of Mrs. Tollmidge and her children, "thrown helpless on the mercy of the world." Lady Lydiard stood by the table, with her eyes on those lines, and saw but too plainly the direction in which they pointed—the direction of her check book.

Turning toward the fireplace, she rang the bell. "I can do nothing in this matter," she thought to herself, "until I know whether the report about Mrs. Tollmidge and her family is to be depended on. Has Moody come back?" she asked, when the servant appeared at the door. "Moody" (otherwise her ladyship's steward) had not come back. Lady Lydiard dismissed the subject of the artist's widow from further consideration until the steward returned, and gave her mind to a question of domestic interest which lay nearer to her heart. Her favorite dog had been ailing for some time past, and no report of him had reached her that morning. She opened a door near the fireplace, which led, through a little corridor hung with rare prints, to her own boudoir.

"Isabel!" she called out, "how is Tommie?"

A fresh young voice answered from behind the curtain which closed the farther end of the corridor, "No better, my lady."

A low growl followed the fresh young voice, and added (in dog's language), "Much worse, my lady—much worse!"

Lady Lydiard closed the door again, with a compassionate sigh for Tommie, and walked slowly to and fro in her spacious drawing room, waiting for the steward's return.

Accurately described, Lord Lydiard's widow was short and fat, and perilously near her sixtieth birthday. But it may be said, without paying a compliment, that she looked younger than her age by ten years at least. Her complexion was of that delicate pink tinge which is sometimes seen in old women with well-preserved constitutions. Her eyes (equally well-preserved) were of that hard light-blue color which wears well, and does not wash out when tried by the test of tears. Add to this her short nose, her plump cheeks that set wrinkles at defiance, her white hair dressed in stiff little curls, and, if a doll could grow old, Lady Lydiard at sixty would have been the living image of that doll, taking life easily on its journey downward to the prettiest of tombs, in a burial ground where the myrtles and roses grow all the year round.

These being her ladyship's personal merits, impartial history must acknowledge, on the list of her defects, a total want of tact and taste in her attire. The lapse of time since Lord Lydiard's death had left her at liberty to dress as she pleased. She arranged her short, clumsy figure in colors that were far too bright for a woman of her age. Her dresses, badly chosen as to their hues, were perhaps not badly made, but were certainly badly worn. Morally, as well as physically, it must be said of Lady Lydiard that her outward side was her worst side. The anomalies of her dress were matched by the anomalies of her character. There were moments when she felt and spoke as became a lady of rank, and there were other moments when she felt and spoke as might have become the cook in the kitchen. Beneath these superficial inconsistencies the great heart, the essentially true and generous nature of the woman, only waited the sufficient occasion to assert themselves. In the trivial intercourse of society she was open to ridicule on every side of her. But when a serious emergency tried the metal of which she was really made, the people who were loudest in laughing at her stood aghast, and wondered what had become of the familiar companion of their every-day lives.

Her ladyship's promenade had lasted but a little while, when a man in black clothing presented himself noiselessly at the great door which opened on the staircase. Lady Lydiard signed to him impatiently to enter the room.

"I have been expecting you for some time, Moody," she said. "You look tired. Take a chair."

The man in black bowed respectfully, and took his seat.

## CHAPTER II.

Robert Moody was at this time nearly forty years of age. He was a shy, quiet, dark person, with a pale, closely shaven face, agreeably animated by large black eyes set deep in their orbits. His mouth was perhaps his best feature; he had firm, well-shaped lips, which softened on rare occasions into a particularly winning smile. The whole look of the man, in spite of his habitual reserve, declared him to be eminently trustworthy. His position in Lady Lydiard's household was in no sense of the menial sort. He acted as her almoner and secretary as well as her steward—distributed her charities, wrote her letters on business, paid her bills, engaged her servants, stocked her wine cellar, was authorized to borrow books from her library, and was served with his meals in his own room. His parentage gave him claims to these special favors: he was by birth entitled to rank as a gentleman. His father had failed at a time of commercial panic as a country banker, had paid a good dividend, and had died in exile abroad, a broken-hearted man. Robert had tried to hold his place in the world, but adverse fortune kept him down. Undeserved disaster followed him from one employment to another, until he abandoned the struggle, bade a last farewell to the pride of other days, and accepted the position considerately and delicately offered to him in Lady Lydiard's house. He had now no near relations living, and he had never made many friends. In the intervals of occupation he led a lonely life in his little room. It was a matter of secret wonder among the women in the servants' hall, considering his personal advantages and the opportunities which must surely have been thrown in his way, that he had never tempted fortune in the character of a married man. Robert Moody entered into no explanations on that subject. In his own sad and quiet way he continued to lead his own sad and quiet life. The women all failing, from the handsome housekeeper downward, to make the smallest impression on him, consoled themselves by prophetic visions of the future relations with the sex, and predicted vindictively that "his time would come."

"Well," said Lady Lydiard, "and what have you done?"

"Your ladyship seemed to be anxious about the dog," Moody answered, in the low tone which was habitual to him. "I went first to the veterinary surgeon. He has been called away into the country; and——"

Lady Lydiard waved away the conclusion of the sentence with her hand.

"Never mind the surgeon. We must find somebody else. Where did you go next?"

"To your ladyship's lawyer. Mr. Troy wished me to say that he will have the pleasure of waiting on you——"

"Pass over the lawyer, Moody. I want to know about the painter's widow. Is it true that Mrs. Tollmidge and her family are left in helpless poverty?"

"Not quite true, my lady. I have seen the clergyman of the parish, who takes an interest in the case——"

Lady Lydiard interrupted her steward for the third time.

"You have not mentioned my name?" she asked, sharply.

"Certainly not, my lady. I followed my instructions, and described you as a benevolent person in search of cases of real distress. It is quite true that Mr. Tollmidge has died, leaving nothing to his family. But the widow has a little income of £70 in her own right."

"Is that enough to live on, Moody?" her ladyship asked.

"Enough, in this case, for the widow and her daughter," Moody answered. "The difficulty is to pay the few debts left standing, and to start the two sons in life. They are reported to be steady lads; and the family is much respected in the neighborhood. The clergyman proposes to get a few influential names to begin with, and to start a subscription."

"No subscription!" protested Lady Lydiard. "Mr. Tollmidge was Lord Lydiard's cousin, and Mrs. Tollmidge is related to his lordship by marriage. It would be degrading to my husband's memory to have the begging-box sent round for his relations, no matter how distant they may be. Cousins!" exclaimed her ladyship, suddenly descending from the lofty ranges of sentiment to the low. "I hate the very name of them! A person who is near enough to me to be my relation and far enough off from me to be my sweetheart is a double-faced sort of person that I don't like. Let's get back to the widow and her sons. How much do they want?"

"A subscription of £500, my lady, would provide for everything—if it could only be collected."

"It *shall* be collected, Moody! I will pay the subscription out of my own purse." Having asserted herself in those noble terms, she spoiled the effect of her own outburst of generosity by dropping to the sordid view of the subject in her next sentence. "Five hundred pounds is a good bit of money, though; isn't it, Moody?"

"It is indeed, my lady." Rich and generous as he knew his mistress to be, her proposal to pay the whole subscription took the steward by surprise. Lady Lydiard's quick perception instantly detected what was passing in his mind.

"You don't quite understand my position in this matter," she said. "When I read the newspaper notice of Mr. Tollmidge's death, I searched among his lordship's papers to see if they really were related. I discovered some letters from Mr. Tollmidge which showed me that he and Lord Lydiard were cousins. One of those letters contains some very painful statements, reflecting most untruly and unjustly on my conduct—lies, in short," her ladyship burst out, losing her dignity, as usual. "Lies, Moody, for which Mr. Tollmidge deserved to be horsewhipped. I would have done it myself, if his lordship had told me at the time. No matter; it's useless to dwell on the thing now," she continued, ascending again to the forms of expression which became a lady of rank. "This unhappy man has done me a gross injustice, my motives may be seriously misjudged if I appear personally in communicating with his family. If I relieve them anonymously in their present trouble, I spare them the exposure of a public subscription, and I do what I believe his lordship would have done himself if he had lived. My desk is on the other table. Bring it here, Moody, and let me return good for evil, while I'm in the humor for it."

Moody obeyed in silence. Lady Lydiard wrote a check.

"Take that to the banker's and bring back a £500 note," she said. "I'll inclose it to the clergyman as coming from 'an unknown friend.' And be quick about it. I am only a fallible mortal, Moody. Don't leave me time enough to take the stingy view of £500."

Moody went out with the check. No delay was to be apprehended in obtaining the money, the banking house was hard by, in St. James street. Left alone, Lady Lydiard decided on occupying her mind in the generous direction by composing her anonymous letter to the clergyman. She had just taken a sheet of note paper from her desk when a servant appeared at the door, announcing a visitor:

"Mr. Felix Sweetsir."

## CHAPTER III.

"My nephew!" Lady Lydiard exclaimed, in a tone which expressed astonishment, but certainly not pleasure as well. "How many years is it since you and I last met?" she asked, in her abruptly straightforward way, as Mr. Felix Sweetsir approached her writing table.

The visitor was not a person easily discouraged. He took Lady Lydiard's hand, and kissed it with easy grace. A shade of irony was in his manner, agreeably relieved by a playful flash of tenderness.

"Years, my dear aunt!" he said. "Look in your glass, and you will see that time has stood still since we met last. How wonderfully well you wear! When shall we celebrate the appearance of your first wrinkle? I am too old; I shall never live to see it."

He took an easy chair, uninvited, placed himself close at his aunt's side, and ran his eye over her ill-chosen dress with an air of satirical admiration. "How perfectly successful!" he said, with his well-bred insolence. "What a chaste gayety of color!"

"What do you want?" asked her ladyship, not in the least softened by the compliment.

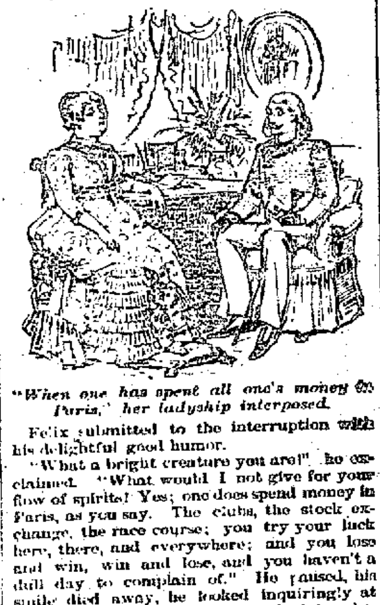
"I want to pay my respects to my dear aunt," Felix answered, perfectly impenetrable to his ungracious reception, and perfectly comfortable in a spacious armchair.

No pen-and-ink portrait need surely be drawn of Felix Sweetsir—he is too well-known a picture in society. The little, lithe man, with his bright, restless eyes, and his long iron-gray hair falling in curls to his shoulders; his airy step and his cordial manner; his uncertain age, his innumerable accomplishments, and his unbounded popularity—is he not familiar everywhere and welcome everywhere? How gratefully he ignores, how prodigally he enjoys, the cordial appreciation of an admiring world! Every man he knows is "a charming fellow." Every woman he sees is "sweetly pretty." What picnics he gives on the banks of the Thames in the summer season! What a well-earned little income he derives from the whist table! What an inestimable actor he is at private theatricals of all sorts (weddings included)! Did you never read Sweetsir's novel, dashed off in the intervals of curative perspiration at a German bath? Then you don't know what brilliant fiction really is. He has never written a second work; he does everything, and only does it once. One song—the despair of professional composers. One picture—just to show how easily a gentleman can take up an art and drop it again. A really multiform man, with all the graces and all the accomplishments scintillating perpetually at his fingers' ends. If these poor pages have achieved nothing else, they have done a service to persons not in society by presenting them to Sweetsir. In his gracious company the narrative brightens; and writer and reader (catching reflected brilliancy) understand each other at last, thanks to Sweetsir.

"Well," said Lady Lydiard, "now you are here, what have you got to say for yourself? You have been abroad, of course. Where?"

"Principally at Paris, my dear aunt. The only place that is fit to live in—for this excellent reason, that the French are the only people who know how to make the most of life. One has relations and friends in England; and every now and then one returns to London——"

"When one has spent all one's money in Paris," her ladyship interposed. "That's what you were going to say, isn't it?"



*"When one has spent all one's money in Paris," her ladyship interposed.*

Felix submitted to the interruption with his delightful good humor.

"What a bright creature you are!" he exclaimed. "What would I not give for your flow of spirits! Yes; one does spend money in Paris, as you say. The clubs, the stock exchange, the race course; you try your luck here, there, and everywhere; and you lose and win, win and lose, and you haven't a dull day to complain of." He paused, his smile died away, he looked inquiringly at Lady Lydiard. "What a wonderful existence yours must be!" he resumed. "The everlasting question with your needy fellow-creatures, 'Where am I to get money?' is a question that has never passed your lips. Enviable woman!" He paused once more, surprised and puzzled this time. "What is the matter, my dear aunt? You seem to be suffering under some uneasiness."

"I am suffering under your conversation," her ladyship answered, sharply. "Money is a sore subject with me just now," she went on, with her eyes on her nephew, watching the effect of what she said. "I have spent five hundred pounds this morning with a scrape of my pen. And only a week since I yielded to temptation, and made an addition to my picture gallery." She looked, as she said those words, towards an archway at the farther end of the room, closed by curtains of purple velvet. "I really tremble when I think of what that one picture cost me before I could call it mine. A landscape by Hobbema; and the National Gallery bidding against me. Never mind!" she concluded, consoling herself, as usual, with considerations that were beneath her. "Hobbema will sell at my death for a bigger price than I gave for him—that's one comfort!" She looked again at Felix; a smile of mischievous satisfaction began to show itself in her face. "Anything wrong with your watch chain?" she asked.

Felix, absently playing with his watch chain, started as if his aunt had suddenly awakened him. While Lady Lydiard had been speaking his vivacity had subsided little by little, and had left him looking so serious and so old that his most intimate friend would hardly have known him again. Roused by the sudden question that had been put to him, he seemed to be casting about in his mind in search of the first excuse for his silence that might turn up. "I was wondering," he began, "why I miss something when I look round this beautiful room; something familiar, you know, that I fully expected to find here."

"Tommie?" suggested Lady Lydiard, still watching her nephew as maliciously as ever.

"That's it!" cried Felix, seizing his excuse, and rallying his spirits. "Why don't I hear Tommie snarling behind me? Why don't I feel Tommie's teeth in my trousers?"

The smile vanished from Lady Lydiard's face; the tone taken by her nephew in speaking of her dog was disrespectful in the extreme. She showed him plainly that she disapproved of it. Felix went on, nevertheless impenetrable to reproof of the silent sort. "Dear little Tommie! So delightfully fat, and such an infernal temper! I don't know whether I hate him or love him. Where is he?"

"Ill in bed," answered her ladyship, with a gravity which startled even Felix himself. "I wish to speak to you about Tommie. You know everybody. Do you know of a good dog doctor? The person I have employed so far doesn't at all satisfy me."

"Professional person?" inquired Felix.

"Yes."

"All humbugs, my dear aunt. The worse the dog gets the bigger the bill grows, don't you see? I have got the man for you—a gentleman. Knows more about horses and dogs than all the veterinary surgeons put together. We met in the boat yesterday crossing the channel. You know him by name, of course. Lord Rotherfield's youngest son, Alfred Hardyman."

"The owner of the stud farm? The man who has bred the famous racehorses?" cried Lady Lydiard. "My dear Felix, how can I presume to trouble such a great personage about my dog?"

Felix burst into his genial laugh. "Never was modesty more wofully out of place," he rejoined. "Hardyman is dying to be presented to your ladyship. He had heard, like everybody, of the magnificent decorations of this house, and he is longing to see them. His chambers are close by, in Pall Mall. If he is at home we will have him here in five minutes. Perhaps I had better see the dog first?"

Lady Lydiard shook her head. "Isabel says he had better not be disturbed," she answered. "Isabel understands him better than anybody."

Felix lifted his lively eyebrows with a mixed expression of curiosity and surprise. "Who is Isabel?"

Lady Lydiard was vexed with herself for carelessly mentioning Isabel's name in her nephew's presence. Felix was not the sort of person whom she was desirous of admitting to her confidence in domestic matters. "Isabel is an addition to my household since you were here last," she answered, shortly.

"Young and pretty?" inquired Felix. "Ah! you look serious, and you don't answer me. Young and pretty, evidently. Which may I see first, the addition to your household or the addition to your picture gallery? You look at the picture gallery—I am answered again." He rose to approach the archway, and stopped at his first step forward. "A sweet girl is a dreadful responsibility, aunt," he resumed, with an ironical assumption of gravity. "Do you know, I shouldn't be surprised if Isabel, in the long run, cost you more than Hobbema. Who is this at the door?"

The person at the door was Robert Moody, returned from the bank. Mr. Felix Sweetsir, being near sighted, was obliged to fit his eyeglass in position before he could recognize the prime minister of Lady Lydiard's household.

"Ah! our worthy Moody. How well he wears! Not a gray hair on his head—and look at mine! What dye do you use, Moody? If he had my open disposition he would tell. As it is, he looks unutterable things and holds his tongue. Ah! if I could only have held my tongue—when I was in the diplomatic service, you know—what a position I might have occupied by this time! Don't let me interrupt you, Moody, if you have anything to say to Lady Lydiard."

Having acknowledged Mr. Sweetsir's lively greeting by a formal bow, and a grave look of wonder which respectfully repelled that vivacious gentleman's flow of humor, Moody turned towards his mistress.

"Have you got the bank note?" asked her ladyship.

Moody laid the bank note on the table.

"Am I in the way?" inquired Felix.

"No," said his aunt. "I have a letter to write; it won't occupy me for more than a few minutes. You can stay here, or go and look at the Hobbema, which you please."

Felix made a second sauntering attempt to reach the picture gallery. Arrived within a few steps of the entrance, he stopped again, attracted by an open cabinet of Italian workmanship filled with rare old china. Being nothing if not a cultivated amateur, Mr. Sweetsir paused to pay his passing tribute of admiration before the contents of the cabinet. "Charming! charming!" he said to himself, with his head twisted appreciatively a little on one side. Lady Lydiard and Moody left him in undisturbed enjoyment of the china, and went on with the business of the bank note.

"Ought we to take the number of the note, in case of accident?" asked her ladyship.

Moody produced a slip of paper from his waistcoat pocket. "I took the number, my lady, at the bank."

"Very well. You keep it. While I am writing my letter suppose you direct the envelope. What is the clergyman's name?"

Moody mentioned the name and directed the envelope. Felix, happening to look round at Lady Lydiard and the steward while they were both engaged in writing, returned suddenly to the table, as if he had been struck by a new idea.

"Is there a third pen?" he asked. "Why shouldn't I write a line at once to Hardyman, aunt? The sooner you have his opinion about Tommie, the better—don't you think so?"

Lady Lydiard pointed to the pen-tray with a smile. To show consideration for her dog was to seize irresistibly on the high road to her favor. Felix sat to work on his letter, in a large, scrambling handwriting, with plenty of ink and a noisy pen. "I declare, we are like clerks in an office," he remarked, in his cheery way. "All with our noses to the paper, writing as if we lived by it! Here, Moody, let one of the servants take this at once to Mr. Hardyman's."

The messenger was dispatched. Robert returned and waited near his mistress, with the directed envelope in his hand. Felix sauntered back slowly towards the picture gallery for the third time. In a moment more Lady Lydiard finished her letter, and folded up the bank note in it. She had just taken the directed envelope from Moody, and had just placed the letter inside it when a scream from the inner room, in which Isabel was nursing the sick dog, startled everybody. "My lady! my lady!" cried the girl, distractedly, "Tommie is in a fit! Tommie is dying!"

Lady Lydiard dropped the unclosed envelope on the table, and ran—yes, short as she was and fat as she was, ran—into the inner room. The two men, left together, looked at each other.

"Moody," said Felix, in his lazy, cynical way, "do you think if you or I were in a fit that her ladyship would run? Bah! these are the things that shake one's faith in human nature. I feel infernally seedy. That cursed channel passage—I tremble in my inmost stomach when I think of it. Get me something, Moody."

"What shall I send you, sir?" Moody asked, coldly.

"Some dry Curacoa and a biscuit. And let it be brought to me in the picture gallery. Damn the dog! I'll go and look at Hobbema."

This time he succeeded in reaching the archway, and disappeared behind the curtains of the picture gallery.

## CHAPTER IV.

Left alone in the drawing room, Moody looked at the unfastened envelope on the table.

Considering the value of the inclosure, might he feel justified in wetting the gum and securing the envelope for safety's sake. After thinking it over, Moody decided that he was not justified in meddling with the letter. On reflection, her ladyship might have changes to make in it, or might have a postscript to add to what she had already written. Apart, too, from these considerations, was it reasonable to act as if Lady Lydiard's house was a hotel, perpetually open to the intrusion of strangers? Objects worth twice five hundred pounds in the aggregate were scattered about on the tables and in the unlocked cabinets all round him. Moody withdrew, without further hesitation, to order the light restoratives prescribed for himself by Mr. Sweetsir. The unclosed letter reposed in its place on the table.

The footman who took the Curacoa into the picture gallery found Felix recumbent on a sofa—to all appearance so completely absorbed in the Hobbema that he was quite unable to look at anything else.

He took the Curacoa mechanically, drained the glass at a draught, and held it out to be filled for the second time. "Don't interrupt me," he said, peevishly, catching the servant in the act of staring at him. "Put down the bottle and go!" Forbidden to look at Mr. Sweetsir, the man's eyes, as he left the gallery, turned wonderingly towards the famous landscape. And what did he see? He saw one towering big cloud in the sky that threatened rain, two withered, mahogany-colored trees sorely in want of rain, a muddy road greatly the worse for rain, and a vagabond boy running home who was afraid of the rain. That was the picture to the footman's eye. He took a gloomy view of the state of Mr. Sweetsir's brains on his return to the servants' hall. "A slate loose, poor devil!" That was the footman's report of the brilliant Felix.

An interval of some minutes elapsed, and at last the silence in the picture gallery was broken by voices penetrating into it from the drawing room. Felix rose to a sitting position on the sofa. He had recognized the voice of Alfred Hardyman saying, "Don't disturb Lady Lydiard," and the voice of Moody answering, "I will just knock at the door of her ladyship's room, sir; you will find Mr. Sweetsir in the picture gallery."

The curtains over the archway parted, and disclosed the figure of a tall, lean man, with a closely cropped head set a little stiffly on his shoulders. The immovable gravity of face and manner which every Englishman seems to acquire who lives constantly in the society of horses, was the gravity which this gentleman displayed as he entered the picture gallery. He was a finely made, sinewy man, with clearly cut, regular features. If he had not been affected with horses on the brain, he would doubtless have been personally popular with the women. As it was, the serene and melancholy gloom of the handsome horse breeder daunted the daughters of Eve, and they failed to make up their minds about the exact value of him, socially considered. Alfred Hardyman was, nevertheless, a remarkable man in his way. He had been offered the customary alternatives submitted to the younger sons of the nobility—the church or the diplomatic service—and had refused the one and the other. "I like horses," he said, "and I mean to get my living out of them. Don't talk to me about my position in the world. Talk to my eldest brother, who gets the money and the title." Starting in life with these sensible views, and with a small capital of five thousand pounds, Hardyman took his own place in the sphere that was fitted for him. At the period of this narrative he was already a rich man, and one of the greatest authorities on horse-breeding in England. His prosperity made no change in him. He was always the same grave, quiet, obstinately resolute man, true to the few friends whom he admitted to his intimacy, and sincere to a fault in the expression of his feelings among persons whom he distrusted or disliked. As he entered the picture gallery and paused for a moment looking at Felix on the sofa, his large, cold, steady gray eyes rested on the little man with an indifference that just verged on contempt. Felix, on the other hand, sprang to his feet with alert politeness, and greeted his friend with exuberant cordiality.

"Dear old boy! This is so good of you," he began. "I feel it; I do assure you I feel it!"

"You needn't trouble yourself to feel it," was the quietly ungracious answer. "Lady Lydiard brings me here. I come to see the house—and the dog." He looked round the gallery in his gravely attentive way. "I don't understand pictures," he remarked, resignedly. "I shall go back to the drawing room."

After a moment's consideration Felix followed him into the drawing room, with the air of a man who was determined not to be repelled.

"Well?" asked Hardyman. "What is it?"

"About that matter?" Felix said, inquiringly.

"What matter?"

"Oh, you know. Will next week do?"

"Next week won't do!"

Mr. Felix Sweetsir cast one look at his friend. His friend was too intently occupied with the decorations of the drawing room to notice the look.

"Will to-morrow do?" Felix resumed, after an interval.

"Yes."

"At what time?"

"Between twelve and one in the afternoon."

"Between twelve and one in the afternoon," Felix repeated. He looked again at Hardyman, and took his hat. "Make my apologies to my aunt," he said. "You must introduce yourself to her ladyship. I can't wait here any longer." He walked out of the room; having deliberately returned the contemptuous indifference of Hardyman by a similar indifference on his own side at parting.

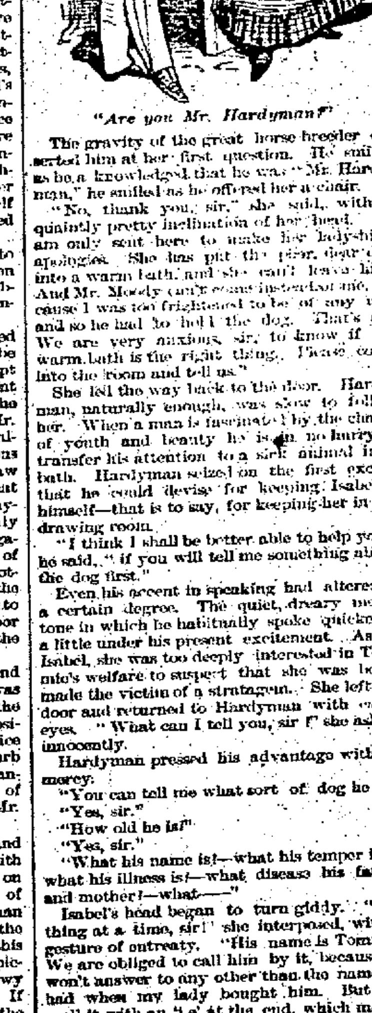
Left by himself, Hardyman took a chair and glanced at the door which led into the boudoir. The steward had knocked at the door, had disappeared through it, and had not appeared again. How much longer was Lady Lydiard's visitor to be left unnoticed in Lady Lydiard's house?

As the question passed through his mind the boudoir door opened. For once in his life Alfred Hardyman's composure deserted him. He started to his feet, like an ordinary mortal taken completely by surprise.

Instead of Mr. Moody, instead of Lady Lydiard, there appeared in the open doorway a young woman in a state of embarrassment, who actually quickened the beat of Mr. Hardyman's heart the moment he set eyes on her. Was the person who produced this amazing impression at first sight a person of importance? Nothing of the sort. She was only "Isabel," surnamed "Miller." Even her name had nothing in it. Only "Isabel Miller!"

Had she any pretensions to distinction in virtue of her personal appearance?

It is not easy to answer the question. The women (let us put the worst judges first) had long since discovered that she wanted that indispensable elegance of figure which is derived from slimness of waist and length of limb. The men (who were better acquainted with the subject) looked at her figure from their point of view, and finding it essentially embraceable, asked for nothing more. It might have been her bright complexion, or it might have been the bold lustre of her eyes (as the women considered it) that dazzled the lords of creation generally, and made them all alike incompetent to discover her faults. Still, she had compensating attractions which no severity of criticism could dispute. Her smile, beginning at the lips, flowed brightly and instantly over her whole face. A delicious atmosphere of health, freshness and good humor seemed to radiate from her wherever she went and whatever she did. For the rest, her brown hair grew low over her broad, white forehead, and was topped by a neat little lace cap with ribbons of a violet color. A plain collar and plain cuffs encircled her smooth, round neck and her plump, dimpled hands. Her merino dress, covering but not hiding the charming outline of her bosom, matched the color of her cap ribbons, and was brightened by a white muslin apron coquettishly trimmed about the pockets, a gift from Lady Lydiard. Blushing and smiling she let the door fall to behind her, and, shyly approaching the stranger, said to him in her small, clear voice: "If you please, sir, are you Mr. Hardyman?"



*"Are you Mr. Hardyman?"*

The gravity of the great horse breeder deserted him at her first question. He smiled as he acknowledged that he was "Mr. Hardyman," he smiled as he offered her a chair.

"No, thank you, sir," she said, with a quaintly pretty inclination of her head. "I am only sent here to make her ladyship's apologies. She has put the poor, dear dog into a warm bath, and she can't leave him. And Mr. Moody can't come instead of me, because I was too frightened to be of any use, and so he had to hold the dog. That's all. We are very anxious, sir, to know if the warm bath is the right thing. Please come into the room and tell us."

She led the way back to the door. Hardyman, naturally enough, was slow to follow her. When a man is fascinated by the charm of youth and beauty he is in no hurry to transfer his attention to a sick animal in a bath. Hardyman seized on the first excuse that he could devise for keeping Isabel to himself—that is to say, for keeping her in the drawing room.

"I think I shall be better able to help you," he said, "if you will tell me something about the dog first."

Even his accent in speaking had altered to a certain degree. The quiet, dreary monotone in which he habitually spoke quickened a little under his present excitement. As for Isabel, she was too deeply interested in Tommie's welfare to suspect that she was being made the victim of a stratagem. She left the door and returned to Hardyman with eager eyes. "What can I tell you, sir?" she asked, innocently.

Hardyman pressed his advantage without mercy.

"You can tell me what sort of dog he is?"

"Yes, sir."

"How old he is?"

"Yes, sir."

"What his name is?—what his temper is?—what his illness is?—what disease his father and mother?—what——"

Isabel's head began to turn giddy. "One thing at a time, sir!" she interposed, with a gesture of entreaty. "His name is Tommie. We are obliged to call him by it, because he won't answer to any other than the name he had when my lady bought him. But we spell it with an 'i e' at the end, which makes it less vulgar than Tommy with a 'y.' I am very sorry, sir, I forget what else you wanted to know. Please to come in here, and my lady will tell you everything."

She tried to get back to the door of the boudoir. Hardyman, feasting his eyes on the pretty, changeful face that looked up at him with such innocent confidence in his authority, drew her away again from the door by the one means at his disposal. He returned to his questions about Tommie.

"Wait a little, please. What sort of a dog is he?"

Isabel turned back again from the door. To describe Tommie was a labor of love. "He is the most beautiful dog in the world!" the girl began, with kindling eye. "He has the most exquisite white curly hair and two light brown patches on his back, and, oh! *such* lovely dark eyes! They call him a Scotch terrier. When he is well his appetite is truly wonderful—nothing comes amiss to him, sir, from pate de foie gras to potatoes. He has his enemies, poor dear, though you wouldn't think it. People who won't put up with being bitten by him (what shocking tempers one does meet with, to be sure!) call him a mongrel. Isn't it a shame? Please come in and see him, sir; my lady will be tired of waiting."

Another journey to the door followed those words, checked instantly by a serious objection.

"Stop a minute! You must tell me what his temper is, or I can do nothing for him."

Isabel returned once more, feeling that it was really serious this time. Her gravity was even more charming than her gayety. As she lifted her face to him, with large, solemn eyes, expressive of her sense of responsibility, Hardyman would have given every horse in his stables to have had the privilege of taking her in his arms and kissing her.

"Tommie has the temper of an angel with the people he likes," she said. "When he bites, it generally means that he objects to strangers. He loves my lady, and he loves Mr. Moody, and he loves me, and—and I think that's all. This way, sir, if you please; I am sure I heard my lady call."

"No," said Hardyman, in his immovably obstinate way. "Nobody called. About this dog's temper? Doesn't he take to any strangers? What sort of people does he bite in general?"

Isabel's pretty lips began to curl upward at the corners in a quiet smile. Hardyman's last imbecile question had opened her eyes to the true state of the case. Still, Tommie's future was in this strange gentleman's hands; she felt bound to consider that. And, moreover, it was no every day event in Isabel's experience to fascinate a famous personage, who was also a magnificent and perfectly dressed man. She ran the risk of wasting another minute or two and went on with the memoirs of Tommie.

"I must own, sir," she resumed, "that he behaves a little ungratefully—even to strangers who take an interest in him. When he gets lost in the streets (which is very often), he sits down on the pavement and howls till he collects a pitying crowd round him; and when they try to read his name and address on his collar he snaps at them. The servants generally find him and bring him back, and as soon as he gets home he turns round on the doorstep and snaps at the servants. I think it must be his fun. You should see him sitting up in his chair at dinner time, waiting to be helped, with his forepaw on the edge of the table, like the hands of a gentleman at a public dinner making a speech. But, oh!" cried Isabel, checking herself, with the tears in her eyes, "how can I talk of him in this way when he is so dreadfully ill! Some of them say it's bronchitis, and some say it's his liver. Only yesterday I took him to the front door to give him a little air, and he stood still on the pavement, quite stupefied. For the first time in his life he snapped at nobody who went by; and oh, dear, he hadn't even the heart to smell a lamp post!"

Isabel had barely stated this last afflicting circumstance when the memoirs of Tommie were suddenly cut short by the voice of Lady Lydiard—really calling this time—from the inner room.

"Isabel! Isabel!" cried her ladyship, "what are you about?"

Isabel ran to the door of the boudoir and threw it open. "Go in, sir! Pray go in!" she said.

"Without you?" Hardyman asked.

"I will follow you, sir. I have something to do for her ladyship first."

She still held the door open, and pointed entreatingly to the passage which led to the boudoir. "I shall be blamed, sir," she said, "if you don't go in."

This statement of the case left Hardyman no alternative. He presented himself to Lady Lydiard without another moment of delay.

Having closed the drawing room door on him, Isabel waited a little, absorbed in her own thoughts.

She was now perfectly well aware of the effect which she had produced on Hardyman. Her vanity, it is not to be denied, was flattered by his admiration—he was so grand and so tall, and he had such fine large eyes. The girl looked prettier than ever as she stood with her head down and her color heightened, smiling to herself. A clock on the chimney piece striking the half hour roused her. She cast one look at the glass as she passed it, and went to the table at which Lady Lydiard had been writing.

Methodical Mr. Moody, in submitting to be employed as bath attendant upon Tommie, had not forgotten the interests of his mistress. He reminded her ladyship that she had left her letter, with a bank note inclosed in it, unsealed. Absorbed in the dog, Lady Lydiard answered: "Isabel is doing nothing, let Isabel seal it. Show Mr. Hardyman in here," she continued, turning to Isabel, "and then seal a letter of mine which you will find on the table." "And when you have sealed it," careful Mr. Moody added, "put it back on the table; I will take charge of it when her ladyship has done with me."

Such were the special instructions which now detained Isabel in the drawing room. She lit the taper, and closed and sealed the open envelope, without feeling curiosity enough even to look at the address. Mr. Hardyman was the uppermost subject in her thoughts. Leaving the sealed letter on the table she returned to the fireplace and studied her own charming face attentively in the looking glass. The time passed, and Isabel's reflection was still the subject of Isabel's contemplation. "He must see many beautiful ladies," she thought, veering backward and forward between pride and humility. "I wonder what he sees in me?"

The clock struck the hour. Almost at the same moment the boudoir door opened and Robert Moody, released at last from attendance on Tommie, entered the drawing room.

*(To be Continued.)*

### THE NARROW ESCAPE

**Of a Massachusetts Engineer.**

Sleep after fatigue and health after disease are two of the sweetest experiences known to man. Fourteen years is a long time to suffer, yet Mr. Peter Dawler, of Dalton, Mass., has led a miserable life for that period through the presence of stone in the bladder. He did obtain temporary relief, but nothing more. Last January he called on Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who said, after an examination: "Mr. Lawler, you have stone in the bladder. We will first try DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY before risking an operation." A few days later the following letter passed through the Rondout Post Office:

DALTON, Mass., Feb. 5.

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BLESSED is the man who putteth sawdust on his pavement, that his neighbor may not fall thereon and call him bad names.

ONE night a while ago John Layton, who runs the main line boat train from Boston, came on my engine sick as death. He was so feverish and nervous he almost cried. "Cheer up, John," says I, "and I'll fix you in a jiffy, and I gave him a good dose of Dr. Kennedy's 'Favorite Remedy.' He went to bed. Two days after I saw him looking strong as a butcher. 'That's the stuff for a railroad man,' he said."—Daniel Fitts, Engineer Old Colony Railroad.

**Something for all the Preachers.**

Rev. H. H. Fairall, D. D., editor of the *Iowa Methodist*, says editorially, in the November (1883) number of his paper: "We have tested the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, and believe that, by a thorough course of treatment, it will cure almost every case of catarrh. Ministers, as a class, are afflicted with head and throat troubles, and Catarrh seems more prevalent than ever. We cannot recommend Ely's Cream Balm too highly." Not a liquid nor a snuff. Applied to nostrils with the finger.

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Smethport, Pa., Feb 12, 1886

The successor to the late Gen Hancock will be selected from the following generals, Schofield, Terry or Howard

It seems but yesterday that Gen Hancock was so prominently connected with the funeral obsequies of the lamented Grant. To-day the nation is bowed down in grief over the sad news that the brave Hancock is no more.

The story sent out that the publishers of General Grant's book had given Mrs Grant a check for $200,000 proves to have been unfounded. No check whatever has been given her yet by the publishers, nor is any to be given before March.

The Philadelphia *Times* is responsible for the following statement which a good many people in this section of country hope will prove true. "A narrow gauge railroad is to be built from Ormsby on the Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua railroad to Mt Jewett. Ormsby lies about midway between Bradford and Smethport, the county seat of McKean county. The new road will connect the numerous narrow gauge railroads which radiate from Bradford with the Erie and the Pittsburgh and Western railroads. Little Kane is to control it."

The Carlisle *Volunteer* the organ of the unterrified democracy of Cumberland county estimates the present state administration in this wise: "The state committee did well to reelect Hensel and the next democratic state convention may do one thing to make his efforts successful if it will boldly denounce a state administration who have no legitimate claim to the confidence or support of any party. As that administration in the plenitude of their narrow minded conceit seems to think it is not necessary for them to take the democracy into account except when they want to use them the state convention ought to give them brimstone enough to set up for themselves outside of the democratic fold."

### ABOUT SENATOR SHERMAN.

The return of John Sherman to the United States Senate for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th of March 1887 recalls the fact that he stands solitary and alone as the senator who sat in the body when the civil war began. He was elected to congress thirty two years ago, was returned in three consecutive contests and was once within a scratch of reaching the speaker's chair. Strange as it may seem now he was defeated by a resolution of inquiry sprung upon the house relating to his indorsement of Helper's "Impending Crisis," a somewhat radical anti-slavery work of that day. While the house was in a general sense republican many shuddered at abolitionism, and Sherman's indorsement of the abolition book defeated his election as speaker. After balloting around for some time Ex-Governor Pennington of New Jersey an easy going conservative republican was elected.

The remains of the late Gen Hancock will be buried at Norristown to-morrow Saturday.

### A Monster Gas Company

An application was made at the State department to-day for a charter to the United Natural Gas company which will operate in the counties of Venango, Butler, Armstrong, Clarion, Warren, Elk and McKean Pa., and Cattaraugus, Allegany and Erie counties in New York. Gas will be supplied to Oil City, Butler, Millerstown, Karns City, Petrolia, Parker City, Foxburg, St Petersburg, Edenburg, [illegible], Warren, Kendall, Rixford, Duke Centre, Olean, Bolivar, Richburg and other towns. The main office will be located at Oil City and the capital stock $2,500,000. The National Transit company (another name for the Standard Oil company) owns 24,975 of the shares of the stock, the balance being held by Benj. Brewster of New York city, Daniel O Day of Buffalo, Wm T Scheide, Joseph and C N Payne of Titusville, and J H Campbell of Oil City. George W Colton, of New York is the treasurer. The application will be returned for amendment as this state cannot charter a company to do business in New York.—*Telegraph 5th.*

### A Political What-Is-It

There is a great deal of talk just now about Mr Randall's opinions as if he had been a sound protectionist and had changed, or as if he had come to the conclusion that he must yield to the majority of his party, or as if he had been a hypocrite all the time, a free trader thinly disguised, and had now made up his mind to throw off the mask.

These speculations are not of so much value. People who have taken the trouble to read what Mr Randall has said, and have been able to judge without bias what he has done in past years, have known perfectly well that he was never a sound protectionist, as most republicans are; that is he has never held it constitutional to levy duties for the purpose of protection. On the other hand, he has never been a genuine free-trader. He has never desired, in framing duties necessary for revenue, to discriminate as far as possible in favor of foreign manufactures, and against home industry. Being from Pennsylvania, he has found it necessary to his political existence to defend industries against free trade assaults, and some people have deluded themselves with the idea that he was "as good a protectionist as anybody." On the other hand, he has had to act with his party after a fashion, or to get out of it, and in not a few instances, as in the selection of Mr Fernando Wood as chairman of the committee on ways and means, he has done the work of free traders so thoroughly that they have deluded themselves with the idea that he was "as good a democrat as anybody."

It is principally Mr Randall's business whether he shall continue to occupy this not very elevated position. The free-trade majority in the house kicks him without mercy, and if he chooses he can go down on his knees and be humble. He is called a hypocrite by many friends, who think that the only way to keep him alive within his party, and if he chooses he can prove that they are right. But there is one thing he cannot do. He cannot continue to use as his friends people of the iron and steel association and other manufacturing organizations in Pennsylvania, through their confidence in him, if he brings about another collapse of industry such as the Wood bill caused. He cannot agree with Mr. Morrison, and hope to represent a Pennsylvania district afterward.—*Tribune.*

## DEATH OF GEN. HANCOCK.

### THE HERO OF MANY HARD FOUGHT BATTLES PASSES AWAY AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y.

It is with feelings of profound sorrow that we are called upon to-day to record the death of that illustrious soldier, Major General Winfield Scott Hancock which deplorable event occurred at Governor's Island, N. Y., on Tuesday last. The country was wholly unprepared to receive this startling news, as no tidings of the General's illness had preceded his death. The first signs of illness developed themselves some twenty days ago at which time he started on a business trip in connection with the department of the Atlantic to Philadelphia, where he remained two days and then proceeded to Washington. In Washington a boil developed itself on the back of his neck. It was lanced on January 30th and as the general was much improved by its progress he returned to New York several days sooner than he had expected. During first week of February the boil developed into a malignant carbuncle which suppurated constantly and prevented rest or sleep. Dr Janeway was called in at [illegible] and it was not until a marked weakness had resulted from the presence of the carbuncle that the surgeon discovered that General Hancock was suffering from diabetes and kidney trouble. Dr Janeway called in as consultation Dr Sutherland, medical director of the department and Dr [illegible] of New York. The medical men concluded on Monday that the case was assuming a very serious form.

At ten o'clock Monday night before going home Dr Janeway found his patient in good spirits and able to assist himself [illegible] Mrs Hancock dispatched an orderly for Dr Janeway as she feared the general was sinking rapidly. The doctor came [illegible] found the general [illegible] in a state without pulse and with premonitory symptoms of death. The doctor summoned the two physicians already named. Hypodermic injections of brandy, carbonate of ammonia and brandy were administered. These however only alleviated the suffering of the soldier who gradually sank and was until death was touched at 2 p m as stated in the words of Dr Janeway. The general went down to the close of his life like a person descending a flight of stairs."

When death came the three physicians and the hospital steward only were present. Mrs Hancock was then in an adjoining room.

The general leaves his wife and three grandchildren, two girls and one boy, named Mary, Ada and Gwynn, the issue of the general's son Russell who died on December 27th 1884 and whose loss the general has ever since mourned.

Winfield Scott Hancock was born at Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, February 14 1824. Having graduated at West Point in 1844 he served actively on frontier duty until 1846 and afterward participated in the Mexican war being brevetted as first lieutenant for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contreras and Churubusco. From 1848 to 1855 he was again on frontier duty and from 1855 to 1861 was quartermaster of the southern district of California. Upon the breaking out of the war he was summoned to Washington and was made a brigadier general of volunteers September 23, 1861. He won great distinction in the battles of Williamsburg and Frazer's farm, receiving from McClellan the high praise of having been "superb" in his action. He rose in rank to major general and commanded a division at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. When the first day's battle of Gettysburg was raging Hancock was sent forward by Meade to take command of the field and to determine whether a battle should be fought there. [illegible] the battle and [illegible] the place was to be historic. In the second day's [illegible] he displayed his usual ability [illegible] In the campaign of 1864 beginning at the Wilderness [illegible] brilliant achievement of the war. He [illegible] commanded the first corps of veterans. Since the war he was in command successively of the departments of Missouri, Louisiana, Texas and Dakota, and lastly of the department of the East. He was among the candidates voted for in the democratic national convention of 1868 receiving [illegible] votes for the presidential nomination. In 1880 he was the nominee of the democratic party for the presidency and was beaten by Garfield who received 214 electoral votes, Hancock receiving 155. The popular vote stood Garfield [illegible], Hancock 4,444,952.

### Soldiers' Home

The new soldiers' home at Erie will be opened on the 22nd of this month. It will accommodate about two hundred making one for each representative district and the managers have concluded to adopt this plan for admitting to the home. Applications are to be filled out on blanks furnished by the secretary and returned to him. The following rules have been adopted:

1st. That the applicant was in the service of the United States during the rebellion, as a citizen of Pennsylvania or, being a citizen of another state served in a Pennsylvania organization and was honorably discharged therefrom.

2d. That he is an indigent circumstance and cannot support himself. That he is free from any disease (the result of his own conduct) or that would imperil the health or comfort of the inmates.

3rd. That he has no relatives able to maintain him, legally liable for his support.

The applicant must make oath to the truth of his statement, and forward it, with his discharge, to the secretary giving—

1st. His name, age, occupation, place of birth, residence now and to the time of enlistment, and all the facts required for a full personal history.

2nd. He must agree to conduct himself properly, and submit to the rules, regulations and discipline of the home and so far as his physical condition will permit, perform the necessary detail work required for the care, cleanliness and comfort of the inmates.

The person so admitted will be entitled to all the privileges of the home, but may be dismissed for any of the following causes:

1st. On being restored to the ability to procure his own support.

2nd. For neglect to comply with the terms of his agreement.

3rd. For gross immorality or insubordination.

The secretary is Thos. J. Stewart, 1202 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

DON'T neglect to use Dr. Dunns' Liver and Kidney cure for all diseases of the blood or any ill health, because it is the best liver or kidney medicine in the country. Testimony: D C Conklin, of Olean Wagon Works, Olean, N. Y., dated Feb 3, 1884. "Your Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure is all right. I was run down somewhat from a severe [illegible], and it is just the thing for me, and a little granddaughter is also using it with great benefit. I can cheerfully recommend it to all needing a good blood, liver or kidney cure."

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

During the week interest in the proceedings of Congress, and in the controversy between the president and senate has been partly over-shadowed by the constantly expanding Pan Electric exposure. Everywhere in Washington the telephone is the recurring topic of conversation. It is heard at the capitol, in the lobbies of the senate and house, in the street cars and hotels, and in every group where politics or public men are discussed. Every one is wondering what the president will do, and what the attorney general will do.

It is painful to see the democratic party destructed from its great work of reform by this embarrassing affair. After twenty five years of purification it is a pity that it should be placed in such a position. And I feel constrained to say in the language of a congressman from Maine, "If the righteous suffer thus, what then will become of us poor republican sinners."

The friends of Mr Garland hold that while he is placed in a very embarrassing attitude, he is not at all to blame. The supposition that Mr Garland's purposes were entirely honest does not affect the situation. The pecuniary interest of a government officer must have nothing to do with the public service with which he is connected, and the attorney general has [illegible] since he was elected to his high office connected with an enterprise whose interests he could further by using his official position.

Official morality is sorely needed in these days when there is a deep seated suspicion in the public mind that public affairs are not honestly managed. And this affair is peculiarly sickening when it is remembered how the democratic party protested during the presidential campaign about old fashioned public virtue.

The course that Attorney General Garland will pursue cannot be forecast, though it seems he will attempt to brave public sentiment, a difficult part to play where personal reputation is affected. The opinion is often expressed here that he must either get rid of his telephone stock, or the department of justice must get rid of him. Some congressmen express themselves freely about such [illegible] states men but senators are reticent. Should proceedings of impeachment be instituted against Mr Garland the senate would be called upon to act as jurors and it would not be proper for them to prejudge the case.

The house committee which is to investigate the conduct of the telephone suit has on it five democrats and only three republican members but the latter are active and determined. Representative McKinley of Ohio speaking of the scope of the investigation that has been referred to this committee said: "Nothing can stop a house committee when it gets started. It goes as deep as it pleases."

Congress did considerable week's work in a quiet way. There was legislation for land and water. The senate voted [illegible] the nation's [illegible] the house passed the old Dingley shipping bill, after some [illegible] members from Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas and other states had astonished the house [illegible] their practical acquaintance with maritime affairs.

After a long discussion in which [illegible] the Senate welcomed the coming commonwealth of Dakota to the sisterhood of states. It was by a strict party vote with the exception of Senator Voorhees who voted with the republicans.

The Tall Sycamore of the Wabash has a son in Washington territory who holds a prominent office. As Washington is also knocking for admission at the door of the Union some one was so uncharitable as to hint that Senator Voorhees saw good family politics in this concession to Dakota.

Considerable rhetoric was expended in the senate over one man. The secretary of the navy had asked for an assistant secretary at [illegible] a year. Senators Plumb and Ingalls of Kansas and Van Wyck of Nebraska thought he was not necessary. Mr Plumb said he would simply be another official to wear a rose in his buttonhole, give receptions and disport himself to foreigners so as to make the government show more complete. [illegible] clerks were merely ornamental [illegible] department work like the brook [illegible] who was necessary. He thought there was already too much luxury in the government departments. Responsibility was now so much divided that in fact when traced up it could be found nowhere.

Senator Ingalls referred with some severity to the course of the secretary of the navy in connection with the Dolphin saying it had been sent to sea [illegible] in special search of a cyclone to show its structural weakness.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 1886.

### Sherman's Silver Bill

Senator Sherman's bill to amend the coinage act of February 28 1878 provides that the coinage of the silver dollar provided for by the first section of the act to which it is an amendment be discontinued from and after the passage of this act. It authorizes and directs the secretary of the treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion in bars not less than nine tenths fine at the market price thereof not less than two million nor more than four million ounces Troy per month and shall issue in payment thereof coin certificates of the United States in denominations of not less than $10 each corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes and the bullion so purchased shall be retained in the treasury for the security and for the payment of the same. The amount of such certificates at any time outstanding shall not exceed the cost of the bullion purchased by such certificate. The certificates thus issued shall be receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues and when so received may be reissued. The secretary of the treasury shall redeem in coin the said certificates on their presentation for redemption at the office of the assistant treasurer of the United States in the city of New York in sums not less than $50.

Any holder of standard silver dollars, or gold coin of the United States, or gold bullion, at its mint value may deposit the same with the treasurer, or any assistant treasurer of the United States, in sums not less than $10 and receive coin certificates therefor as hereinbefore provided. The coin deposited for or representing the certificates shall be retained in the treasury for payment of the same on demand.

Senator Sherman believes this bill will pass, as it is a compromise measure.

### The Merrimac and the Monitor

A number of invited guests including many military gentlemen attended last evening a private view of the panorama by T Poilpot, the French painter, and his assistants, of "The Battle of the Merrimac and the Monitor." It is located in the building on the west side of Madison avenue between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets. The present work is a striking and realistic representation of the famous battle of the Union and Confederate ironclads, with which there are also views of the burning of the Congress, the sinking of the Cumberland and of the battle-field on shore. The space from the platform right to the walls, around which hangs the canvas of the panorama, is filled in with natural earth, grass and trees, to complete, in the usual manner the illusion. Mr Poilpot is the author of several panoramas abroad, and lately painted one in Chicago.—*Herald, Jan. 10th.*

—A LADY had the flesh eaten off her arm by scrofula. Could see the sinews working. "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher cured her." J. Ralston, [illegible], Pa.

## LITERARY NOTES.

### LINCOLN AND GRANT.

In General Grant's descriptive account of "Preparing for the Wilderness Campaign," in the February *Century*, occurs this account of his first interview with Lincoln, which is followed by a facsimile letter from the President, written within a short time afterward, and of great interest as showing his confidence in the General in Chief: "In my first interview with Mr Lincoln alone he stated to me that he had never professed to be a military man or to know how campaigns should be conducted, and never wanted to interfere in them: but that procrastination on the part of commanders and the pressure from the people at the North and Congress, *which was always with him*, forced him into issuing his series of Military Orders—one, two, three, etc. He did not know but they were all wrong, and did know that some of them were. All he wanted, or had ever wanted was some one who would take the responsibility and act, and call on him for all the assistance needed, pledging himself to use all the power of the Government in rendering such assistance. Assuring him that I would do the best I could with the means at hand, and avoid as far as possible annoying him or the War Department, our first interview ended.

The Secretary of War I had met once before only, but felt that I knew him better. [illegible] Secretary of War or General Halleck."

### THE LIBRARY MAGAZINE.

The February number of *The Library Magazine* presents the following unusually attractive array of contents:

Hinduism. By [illegible]
The Interpreters of Genesis and the Interpreters of Nature. By T H Huxley.
The New Star in Andromeda. Cornhill Magazine.
Reason and Religion. By A M Fairbairn.
Bulgaria and Servia. By Edward A Freeman.
Superior English. Cornhill Magazine.
The Story of the Bab. By Mary F Wilson.
Shakespeare's Love's Labors Lost. By Walter Pater.
The Origin of the Alphabet. By A H Sayce.
Insanity and Crime. By Baron Bramwell.
Old Florence and Modern Tuscany. By Janet Ross.
On Modern Chances for Chivalry. By [illegible]
The [illegible]—the Bible of Germany. By [illegible]
Suns and Meteors. By Richard A Proctor.
A Novelist's Favorite Theme. Cornhill Magazine.
The Coming Contests of the World. Fortnightly Review.
The Decay of the Central Park Obelisk. By Arnold Hague.
Eskimo Building Snow. By Frederick Schwatka.

This magazine is certainly quite the equal of the best of the four-dollar monthlies in the value of its contents, though its price is only $1.50 a year or 15 cents a copy. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York.

### ALDEN'S CYCLOPEDIA OF UNIVERSAL LITERATURE.

This work is the outcome of many years of planning and preparation. It will be an almost indispensable work of reference for every library, large or small [illegible] The publisher's [illegible] illustrated catalogue [illegible] John B. Alden, Publisher, New York.

My mother [illegible] rheumatism [illegible] Remember that rheumatism cannot be cured externally.

How many bald heads do you see. Work, worry, disease, dissipation. These do it. Parker's Hair Balsam stops falling hair and restores gloss and youthful color. Exceptionally clean, elegant, a perfect dressing, not greasy. Prevents dandruff.

KEEP your family well supplied with "Sellers' Cough Syrup." Use it in time, you will avert bronchial and pulmonary affections. 25 cents.

### For Sale.

The valuable property consisting of a frame dwelling house and barn, a young and thrifty orchard and a good well of water. The property is located one square above the Academy in Smethport borough and known as the Hugh Glenn property. Dr E. G. Brown will show the property to any one wishing to purchase. For further particulars address
MRS F J. WHELAN,
Bradford, Pa.
31 tf.

### For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale two billiard tables—one carom and one pool—at prices and upon terms which enables any man to purchase. For definite information call upon
F N TAYLOR.
Smethport, Pa, Aug 4, '85—tf

As heretofore particular attention will be given to our millinery department, as I have made arrangements by which I will receive goods in that line every few days, and be constantly posted on all the leading styles in hats and bonnets.
MRS. NASH.

### For Sale.

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons and Platform Spring Wagons.

If you want to buy a buggy or carriage of any description, please give me a call. I have in stock samples, and can sell you and deliver promptly anything you desire in this line. Prices reasonable.
A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Pa., July 2d, '85.—tf.

You can't work to much purpose unless you are well, but you can build up your health and strength with Parker's Tonic and work will then become easy. It sets the lungs, Liver and kidneys in working order. Coughs and colds vanish before it. Take it in time.

*NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.*

## Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Oct 16, 1885, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of Feb., 1886, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons [illegible] with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport February 2, 1886 and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.
A F BANNON Sheriff

### List of Petit Jurors.

Drawn for Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held the Fourth Monday of Feb 1886.

Andrews Seth—Liberty
Ashmore, Robert—Otto, Summit
Armor W C—Bradford city
Armstrong L W—Foster
Anderson [illegible]—Keating
[illegible] B—Ceres
[illegible] A—Norwich
[illegible] L—Liberty
[illegible]
[illegible]—Smethport
[illegible] W—Bradford city
[illegible] C W—Liberty
[illegible] Walter—Annin
[illegible]
[illegible] W—Bradford city
[illegible] Albert—Otto, Rixford
Clark [illegible]—Kendall
Campbell Wm—Wetmore
Dunbar [illegible]—Liberty
Day J J—Foster
Day H B—Foster, Red Rock
[illegible]—Keating
[illegible] D A—Smethport
[illegible]—Smethport
Field Wm—Hamlin
[illegible]—Bradford city
[illegible] J—Liberty
[illegible]—Otto, Summit
[illegible] Daniel—Ceres
[illegible]—Keating
Hunter [illegible]—Liberty
Hawkins [illegible]—Otto
[illegible] Wm—Otto
[illegible] W—Eldred boro
[illegible]—Keating
[illegible] Richard—Wetmore
M[illegible] Patrick—Otto, Rixford
M[illegible] James—Otto, Oil Valley
Martin [illegible]—Kendall
[illegible]—Eldred boro
O Dell John—Duke Centre
Palmiter S—Hamilton
[illegible]—Liberty
[illegible] Frank—Duke Centre
[illegible] Daniel—Hamlin
[illegible] Wm—Smethport
Sartwell T L—[illegible]
[illegible] T—Bradford city
Taylor A W—Sergeant
Washbaugh D—Foster, Sawyer City

A F BANNON Sheriff
DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms
M S SHELDON }
Attest JNO R SHOEMAKER Clerk
Smethport Feb 2d 1886

## SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa, and to me directed I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport Pa on

MONDAY FEB 22 1886

at 1 o'clock p m the following several pieces of property

The following [illegible] real estate situate in [illegible] county of McKean [illegible] Commencing in the east [illegible] hundred and fifty [illegible] street [illegible] Chestnut street [illegible] to the corner of A J [illegible] lot and thence westerly [illegible] three story frame building used for public exhibitions and generally known as the [illegible] Theatre and all appurtenances thereon situate [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J A T Newell at suit of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania use of the County of McKean
T A Morrison Attorney

The following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of [illegible] county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows [illegible] Keating & [illegible] warrant [illegible]

ALSO

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Administrator of S D [illegible]
Sterrett & [illegible] Attorneys

All that certain parcel and tract of land lying and situate in the township of Liberty county of McKean and commonwealth of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the west line of the public road leading from Port Allegany to Emporium [illegible] the centre of a road fifty feet [illegible] the public road to [illegible] Liberty [illegible] station and railroad depot of the Buffalo New York & Philadelphia railway company; thence by the centre of said road south thirty (30) degrees west ten and five tenths (10 5-10) perches to the north east corner of the said railway depot [illegible] of the Buffalo New York & Philadelphia railway company and thirty (30) feet from centre of the main track of said railway north forty five (45) degrees west five (5) perches to a post; thence north thirty (30) degrees, east ten and five-tenths (10 5-10) perches to the public road; thence along line of public road south forty five (45) degrees east five (5) perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty two and five tenths square perches of land, be the same either more or less. Improved and having thereon one two story frame building used as a store and dwelling with one story wing attached, two one story store buildings and usual out-buildings thereon.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. C. Barrett at the suit of M. A. Lillibridge and others.
Hamlin & Forrest, Attorney

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The following described real estate to-wit situate in the township of Bradford county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the south line of the Buffalo and Bradford railroad thence east eight and eight tenths rods more or less to a post thence south fifty rods, eight degrees west six and eight-tenths rods, more or less to a post thence north eighty-three degrees west two and seven tenths rods, more or less to a post thence north seventy four degrees west four and seven tenths rods, more or less, to a post in the eastern limit of the railroad fourteen rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing five-eighths of an acre, more or less in warrant 3,330 and being the same land conveyed by J. L. Blair and wife to Christian Tibbitts by deed, dated May 10 1877, and by Christian Tibbitts and George Tibbitts, her husband conveyed to John S. Wilson by deed dated July 7 1881 and recorded Dec 5, 1881, in deed book vol 32 452, &c. Together with one (1) oil well one (1) boiler one (1) engine one (1) carpenter's rig, one (1) tank, all feet casing, all feet tubing, all feet sucker-rods, belts, bull ropes, fittings connections, gas and steam pipes, and all buildings and appurtenances thereon situated and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. S. Wilson at suit of C. S. Whiting, use of A. I. Parker.
E. L. Tait, Attorney.

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The following described piece or parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Eldred, McKean county, Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south east corner of land occupied by Monroe Childs, and in west line of the Buffalo & McKean Railroad Co's land in the village of Larrabee, thence west along said Childs' south line ten rods to a corner, thence south four rods to a corner, thence east ten rods to west line of said railroad company's land, thence north four rods to place of beginning. Containing one-fourth of an acre, strict measure, improved, with one frame dwelling house one and one-half story high, one barn and necessary outbuildings.

ALSO

All that certain piece or parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Eldred, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south-east corner of a lot of land heretofore contracted to said Cyrus W Cartwright by D. C. Young and Ada M Young, his wife, and in west line of the Buffalo and McKean railroad company's lands in the village of Larrabee, thence west ten rods to a post corner; thence south sixteen and one-half degrees, west four rods to a corner, thence east ten rods to said railroad company's west line, thence north along said railroad line four rods to the place of beginning. Containing one-fourth of an acre of land. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. T. Cartwright at the suit of D. C. Young, Ada L. Young, his wife, for use of Ada M. Young.
Eaches & Gorton, Attorneys.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa, Feb. 2, 1886.

*LEGAL.*

### List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be held the Fourth Monday of February, 1886.

Boylan, Fred—Keating.
Bliss, G W—Hamilton.
Bulger, Peter—Foster, Derrick.
Bristol, Omit—Foster, Gilmore.
Brennan W H—Otto, Rixford.
Bishop, L W—Bradford city.
Chandler S W—Port Allegany.
Corwin, W B—Foster, Corwin Center.
Dennis, M N—Otto
Eastwood, S A—Liberty.
Evans, Web—Wetmore.
Lagett, A J—Bradford city.
Hiller A—Bradford city.
Morrison A J—Hamilton
Nichols E H—Annin
[illegible] D A—Hamlin
Pennell, F W—Otto, Oil Valley.
Pelton E G—Keating
Stickles, A D—Keating
String, Sylvanus—Liberty
Sanderson, H C—Bradford city
Stone, Clinton—Bradford city.
Tull, E L—Ceres
Whiting L—Bradford city
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff
DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Com'rs.
M S SHELDON, }
Attest JNO. R SHOEMAKER, Clerk
Smethport, P Feb 2d, 1886

### License Applications.

Petitions of the following persons for licenses to sell vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors will be presented at the February court of quarter sessions of McKean county, Pa, (to be held February 22 1886 at Smethport boro)

HOTEL LICENSES

Alton

J H Mead and T A Sandliff, Butts House, [illegible] township
[illegible] Carey, Brooklyn House Lafayette township.

Aiken

J M Irvin Pingham House, Railroad street, Keating township

Bradford City, 1st Ward

[illegible] House, Nos. 100 and 160 Main street
W J McBride Opifer(?) House, No. 79 Main st.
[illegible] Connelly, Connelly's Hotel, No. 12 north Mechanic street
[illegible] Lloyd House, No 8 Davis street.
[illegible] House, No 38 Main street.
[illegible] Washington House, No 4, Webster street.
Thomas Goodwin Hotel Brunswick No 23 Main street
[illegible] House corner Webster and [illegible] street
[illegible] Douglass, Hotel [illegible]
[illegible] Opera Hotel No 10 Chambers street west side
J W [illegible] Bay State Hotel No 72 Main street
John Duffy D[illegible] House No 11 Davis st.
[illegible] No 1½ Main st.
J Sutherland, Black Bear Hotel, No. 8 Pine street.
M B Pierce, St. James Hotel head of Main st.

Bradford City 3d ward

J P Abbott Bennett Brook House corner Mechanic and Washington streets
J M [illegible] House No 15, Washington street

Bradford City 4th ward

Daniel O Hern, O Hern House No 24 Mechanic street.

Bradford Township

Charles Weld, Weld Hotel at Kinzua Junction.

Custer City

Simon Pelton Pelton House No 1 Main st
J [illegible] House on Warren st.
[illegible] Custer City Hotel, N W corner of Bradford and Warren streets.

Ceres

W H Evans, Grand Central Hotel, Ceres township
F A Chapman Oswayo House, Ceres township

Duke Centre Borough

George G Davis Duke House Main street.
J A Brown and R T Salvage Empire House Main street

Eldred Borough

C M Coleman, European Hotel Railroad st.

Eldred Township

E A Chadwick Chadwick's House Larrabee.

Foster Township

Pardon Worsley Foster Brook Park Hotel, at Foster Brook Park

Gilmore

L J Dana Dana House, north side Main st.

Hamlin Township

W W Brewer Brewer House at Mt Jewett.

Kane

H O. Bymiller St Elmo Hotel

Kendall Borough

[illegible] Artley, American House corner Main and Limestone streets.
A J Martin Andrews House Main st.

Keating Township

John H Sowers Exchange Hotel, East Smethport

Rixford

C A Mather Nash House Main street.

New City

J R Goodnough Seiger House, Foster township on main road

Red Rock.

J W Dennis, Exchange Hotel, Foster township

Smethport Borough

Frank N Taylor Grand Central Hotel
R S Wright Wright House, corner Main and Mechanic streets
H R Vincent, Chautauqua House, Main st.

Sawyer City

P O Buchanan Barnes House, Foster township

Summit City.

Mrs. G N Cline Cline House Otto township, opposite K A & R R depot.

EATING HOUSE LICENSES

Bradford City 1st ward

C W Roberts No 10 Congress street.

Bradford City 3d ward

J W Butler No 6 Washington street.

Eldred Borough.

Patrick Cull, Railroad street.
George B Booth on Railroad street
[illegible] Traenkle, Wm Penn House, E. side Railroad street
M W Morgan on street leading to depot.

Eldred Township

Nicholas Browner at Indian Creek

Kendall Borough

James A Fritz East Main street.
C A Abley, No 17 Main street
C B Adams No 1 Main street.

Kane

James Hyde west side of Fraley street.
John Fleming Fleming building

Red Rock

James Morris Morris House, Main street.

Turtle Point.

C F Mix, Taylor House

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City, 1st ward

A M Mayer and M Rolland, No. 3 Main st.
N L Collins No 4 and 6 Chestnut street
Isaac Kahn, No 23 Main street.

Kane

Frank McCarthy

PETITIONS FOR LICENSES TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS

Bradford City 4th ward.

Consolidated Bottling Company, Herman Mayer, secretary, along the track of the N Y, L E & W R R, corner Mechanic street.
L. H O'Brien, P H Davitt and J Coyne, as O'Brien Davitt & Coyne Independent Bottling House No. 30 North Mechanic street.

Eldred Borough

R. W. Snyder and Isaac Joseph, as Snyder & Joseph The Bottling Works, on street west of the B, N Y & P. R R depot.

Keating Township

J H Stull Smethport Bottling Works, near the McKean & Buffalo R. R depot, East Smethport

All licenses must be lifted within fifteen days after the same are granted, or they will be void.
J M. McELROY, Clerk,
HUGH P BRAWLEY, Deputy
Smethport Pa., Feb'y 1, 1886.

### Notice.

The following accounts of Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held at Smethport in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February A D, 1886.

First and final account of Richard L. Bisett, Administrator of the Estate of James Bisett, deceased.

First and final account of F. R. Mayo, Administrator of the estate of Alario R. Larrabee, deceased.

Final account of Peter T Kennedy, Guardian of Carrie J Merow one of the children and heirs of William J Merow, late of Bradford, Pa., deceased.

J M McELROY, Register.
H. M CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Jan 26th 1886.-w4.

### Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 295, May Term, 1885.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Violette Wagner by her next friend, Henry M. Brown did, on the 14th day of April 1885, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Arthur Wagner.

We therefore command you, the said Arthur Wagner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Violette Wagner and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Violette Wagner, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A. F BANNON, Sheriff.
Mullin & McClure, Attorneys for Libellant.

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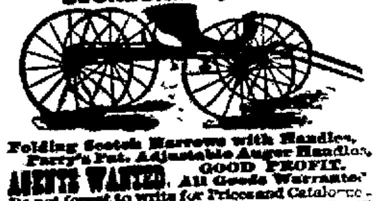

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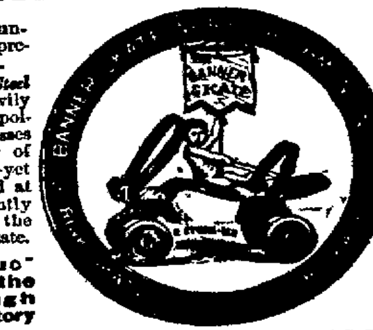

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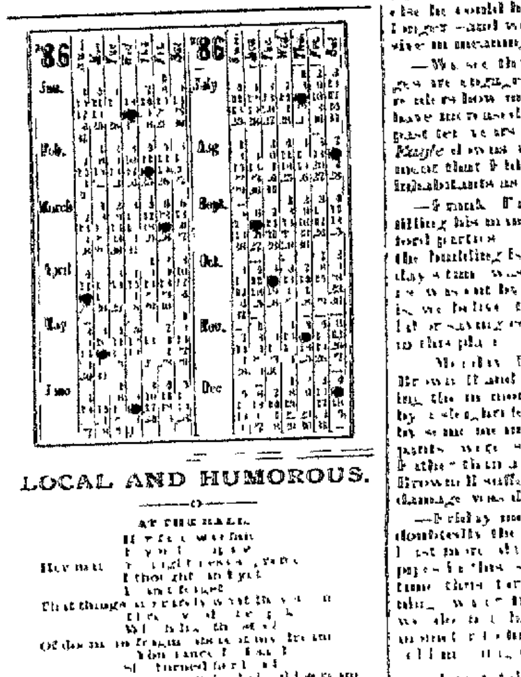

## LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

### AT THE HALL.

[illegible]
New Haven News.

Borough and township elections next Tuesday.

It is said that Emporium is to have a new hotel.

Sleighing is getting rather thin in this section.

—Eldred has a large Knights of Labor organization.

Only $11.75 for the round trip to Washington next Monday.

—A Knights of Pythias lodge will soon be instituted at Duke Centre.

—The thriving town of DuBois had a $20,000 fire Saturday night last.

—Dan Davis's smiling countenance can be seen at Dennis's livery barn.

Editor Haskell of the Coudersport *Journal* has been on the sick list.

There were sixteen deaths in Bradford during the month of January.

The *Leader* says that Harry English is drilling a well in the Kane field.

They are talking starting a creamery over at Coudersport. A very good idea.

—The Emporium *Independent* has entered its twenty-first year of publication.

H. C. Sanderson of Bradford has two crocodiles which he brought from Florida.

It [illegible] this county $126.25 last year in bounty for slaying [illegible].

The Rochester *Democrat* is now sold on our streets [illegible].

Our city prohibitionists will have a full [illegible] in the hall at the coming election.

Mr. Gad [illegible] broke down and cried like a baby Sunday last during the religious exercises at the jail.

The recent revival meetings at the M. E. church [illegible] twenty-nine accessions to the church.

The *Eagle* says that about 40,000 logs have been drawn to Wolcott's mill in Eldred daily during [illegible].

Services were held in the jail Sunday afternoon last under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Rev. Gates officiating.

Quite a number of our citizens have signified their intention of taking in the Washington excursion next Monday.

Quite a number from this place attended the dedicatory services of the Colegrove Union church Wednesday last.

—Don't forget the excursion to Washington next Monday over the popular Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad.

St. Valentine's day comes on Sunday next, consequently you will have to send your little missives either to-morrow or Monday.

According to the *Journal* places of amusement for young men are kept open in the thrifty town of Coudersport [illegible] place.

The school house at [illegible] Creek was destroyed by fire last week. Over pressure of gas is supposed to have done the mischief.

On the outside of to-day's MINER we commence the publication of one of Wilkie Collins' best stories, entitled "My Lady's Money."

Zel Starr of Duke Centre while chopping wood one night recently was so unfortunate as to cut off a portion of one of his toes.

All who had horses and sleighs and [illegible] who were lucky enough to have them [illegible] to get a livery enjoyed a pleasant ride Sunday last.

Cameron county has $50,000 worth of school property. There are thirty four school buildings and sixty one teachers are employed.

Next week we will publish resolutions of respect passed by McKean Post 347, G. A. R., on the death of late comrade Dr. D. N. Cr[illegible].

The plumbers opened a new bank account on Friday last. It's an ill freeze that [illegible] freeze money into the pocket of an industrious plumber.

Wellsboro has many things to make her citizens happy—among which is twenty-one lawyers—or just nine more than Smethport can boast of.

The work of the county auditors will be found on the fourth page of to-day's MINER. The report will prove of great interest to the tax payers of McKean county.

The Bradford *Star* says that there is a rumor afloat to the effect that a new hotel is to be erected at the Kinzua Viaduct. We trust there is good foundation for this rumor.

Smethport has an Equitable Aid Union with a good membership. It is doubtful if any town within the radius of many miles can boast of as many different societies as Smethport.

Do not forget the Hose Company's reception on the 22d inst. The boys are making grand preparations to receive their friends on that date and one of the most enjoyable times of the season is assured.

—The many friends of A. H. Medbery in this county will be pleased to hear that he is prospering in his new Dakota home. An interesting letter from Mr. M. will be found in another column of to-day's MINER.

Bradford is determined not to be outdone in anything. It now enjoys the distinction of having a graveyard monopoly. What our neighbors now want is a cemetery. Competition, you know, is the life of business.

Our genial friend Fred Brownell has had his proboscis swathed in a yard or two of court plaster this week. As to the cause for all this we would refer all inquiring friends to Frank Foster who can tell all about how it happened.

—Farmers, look out for the Bohemian oat-swindlers. They have been putting in their work in Lycoming county. The toe of a good strong cowhide boot should be given where it will do the most good—instead of your name to any paper in the hands of an unknown person.

—Coudersport has a minstrel company. Almost any well regulated town has an organization of that sort, consequently we were looking for a new departure from the old rut by our Potter county capital neighbors. Why didn't they let minstrelsy go to the dogs and organize a double-show Uncle Tom's Cabin combination? By so doing they would have gained a name for themselves that would have been handed down to posterity uncontaminated by vulgar minstrels.

—There are nine inmates at the Smethport home for friendless children.

—Union services will be held at the M. E. church, Sunday evening next, Rev. F. H. Gates, officiating.

—In a recent issue of one of the London papers it said: "When journalists dined with Vanderbilt they invariably found a $1,000 greenback under their napkins." Some enterprising banker, who don't care what he says, has been giving these London newspaper men moonlight.—*Peck's Sun.*

—The longest word in Webster's dictionary is said to be disproportionableness. It is quite evident that Mr. Webster was never [illegible] the perplexities of frozen-up water and gas pipes or else he could have coined a word much longer—and we doubt not more expressive in meaning—than the above.

—We see that a number of our exchanges are engaged just now in telling their readers how much their respective towns have increased in population during the past ten years. Up to date the Eldred *Eagle* claims all competitors by the statement that Eldred has ten times as many inhabitants as it had ten years ago.

—Frank Taylor has the contract for filling his mammoth ice house to Bradford parties. The estimated capacity of the building is 200,000 [illegible] day's run was consumed in taking it. [illegible] it was cut by means of an ice plow. This is, we believe, the first time one of these labor saving contrivances was ever used in this place.

Monday last as the Hons. W. S. Brownell and S. A. Backus were recalling the memories of their boyhood days by a sleigh ride the cutter was overturned by some means or other and both occupants were spilled out promiscuously. Further than a bruised nose which Judge Brownell suffered we learn no further damage was done.

—Friday morning of last week was undoubtedly the coldest of the season or at least more damage was done to water pipes in this section than at any other time thus far this winter. When running water freezes and bursts the pipes we do not have to [illegible] that it is a very [illegible] climate [illegible].

[illegible]

The Emporium [illegible] Mr. [illegible] hardware business [illegible] charge of Mr. Chas. Moore. This is not [illegible] Mr. Moore [illegible] with Mr. M[illegible] business. Miss May [illegible] has had charge of her father's affairs during his illness and most acceptably has she [illegible] trust.

The Smethport fire department's fifth annual reception promises to be one of the most brilliant social events of the season [illegible] pillow [illegible].

### PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible]

F. W. Brennan visited Bradford Monday last.

[illegible] was in town Wednesday.

Frank Wright [illegible].

[illegible] visiting his sister Mrs. [illegible] Maguire this week.

Wm. Haskell was on a business trip to Buffalo a few days this week.

Postmaster [illegible] Emporium City [illegible] a few days this week.

W. [illegible] Moore formerly of this place but now of [illegible] N. Y. was in town a few days this week.

M. E. Brown who has been visiting his cousin H. S. Rogers for some time past left for Olean Saturday last. Mark made many warm friends during his stay in this place [illegible] will regret his departure.

The regular delegates from McKean Post 347, G. A. R. to the State Encampment at Scranton this week are comrades [illegible] Rogers and A. H. Pierce. Comrades B. [illegible] Wright of this place and R. F. Tucker of [illegible] were also in attendance [illegible] the post commander in the deliberations of the encampment.

[illegible] W. [illegible] and W. T. Smith, two of Port Allegany's enterprising citizens, were in town Monday. These gentlemen have been very [illegible] for Port Allegany's prosperity [illegible] a large number of most desirable buildings [illegible] community.

### Church Dedication.

Special to the MINER.

COLEGROVE, Pa., Feb. 11.—The dedication services of the Union church at this place on Wednesday afternoon and evening passed off very pleasantly and successfully. The afternoon services were opened [illegible] Rev. [illegible] of Smethport [illegible]. The evening service was [illegible] Rev. Wm. [illegible] of Smethport [illegible] The services were closed by Rev. S. D. Morris and singing by the choir which was excellent throughout one of the most pleasant features of which were the solos by Mr. T. A. Mi[illegible].

B. W. H.

### OBITUARY.

Died at her residence in East Smethport on Thursday afternoon Feb. 4, 1886, Elizabeth J., wife of Moses Shattuck. The deceased has for some time been a sufferer from consumption which disease was the cause of her death. The subject of this sketch was born in Franklin Co., N. Y., June 1, 1820, consequently was in the 66th year of her age at the time of her death. In 1848 she was married to Moses Shattuck of Fr[illegible] county, N. Y. In 1863 they came to McKean county where they have since resided. Mrs. Shattuck was a devoted Christian, being for a long time a consistent member of the Methodist church. By her death an aged husband is bereft of a kind helpmate, a son of a loving mother and the community of a useful member.

### From a Sense of Duty.

Some people shrink from making public the benefit they have received, while others are free to tell it abroad for the good of fellow mortals. Of the latter kind is Mr. J. H. Coppuck, of Mt. Holly, N. J., who writes, "I am one of many who give their cheerful appreciation of the merits of the efficacy of your valuable Brown Iron Bitters, from a sense of duty. This bitters is doing much good in our county, for which I can vouch."

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### From Dakota.

Col. Wilcox recently received a letter from his nephew, A. H. Medbery, formerly of Port Allegany, but now a resident of Beadle county, Dakota. The letter is dated at Huron, which appears to be the county seat, and what will prove of considerable interest to the people of McKean county, the letter is written on the letter-heads of the county commissioners, and A. H. Medbery's name appears as one of the board. We are permitted to print the following extracts from the letter:

"By a vote of the people last fall Huron was chosen as the capital of South Dakota by about two thousand majority. A railroad survey was made last fall by the Duluth, Huron & Denver R. R. Co. which passes just one mile south of us, and it is said that this road will be built early in the spring. This will give us a competing line and a good market for wheat, Duluth being less than four hundred miles from here while Chicago is over six hundred miles. We have had beautiful weather all through December, and up to about the middle of this month, since then it has been quite cold and we have had two or three light storms. We have not had any snow to amount to anything. We have got perhaps two or three inches of snow now. There are very few sleighs here that are [illegible] in use. Uncle [illegible] Medbery is here for a visit. Has been here about five weeks. His home is now in Kansas [illegible] living with his daughter Mrs. Cornforth. He will go home as soon as the snow blockades are raised in Iowa so that he can get through. It seems strange that the railroads in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are blocked with snow and here in Dakota we have no snow to hinder the roads at all. Our wheat crop last year was very good. [illegible] and I had about 3,000 bushels. There is not much left after paying expenses and for improvements. I built a barn and granary together last summer and fenced about forty acres for pasture. I ought to and am going to raise from four to five thousand bushels of wheat a year as soon as I can get more land broke.

"You will see by this heading that I am one of the county commissioners of our county. I was nominated last fall at a peoples convention and was elected by a large majority. There were two other candidates in the field. Our town and the town north of us gave me every vote. I made no effort in my own behalf until two or three days before the election. I did not seek the nomination and said that I would not spend any time or money to be elected. [illegible] the last minute one of the candidates [illegible] made some misstatements which we [illegible] ought to be corrected [illegible] floored him [illegible].

"[illegible] is [illegible] quite good but his mind is [illegible]. I think mother [illegible] Kitty [illegible] health [illegible] and she is well pleased with the change we have made. [illegible] your affectionate nephew,

A. H. MEDBERY."

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It pays [illegible] Supreme President [illegible] W. Brown, of [illegible] Smethport Union No. [illegible] of officers:

Chancellor—M. W. Grant
Advocate—Dr. F. [illegible]
President—B. L. Knapp
Vice President—Dr. W. P. Bu[illegible]
Auxiliary—Mrs. B. L. Knapp
Secretary—M. N. Allen
Treasurer—J. A. [illegible]
Accountant—H. L. Wilson
Chaplain—Dr. J. H. McCandless
Warden—[illegible]
Sentinel—Mrs. M. N. Allen
Watchman—Wm. McCammon
Conductor—W. W. White
Asst Con—Mrs. M. McCammon
Trustee—E. F. DeShetler
Examining Physicians—Drs. McCoy and Burdick
Representative to Grand Union—M. N. Allen
Alternate—H. L. Wilson
Time of meeting every Wednesday evening.

We are requested to state that the charter is still open for gentlemen at $2 and ladies free. [illegible] Not a [illegible] too poor. The amounts range from [illegible] ages from [illegible] to sixty five years. Insurance [illegible] according to age and amount paid. [illegible] than seven years ago this order was [illegible] in the adjoining county of Warren. It has gone into fifteen States [illegible] This insurance has been carried at a cost of a little over one half of one per cent [illegible].

### AT FARMERS VALLEY.

Farmers Valley Union No. [illegible] was organized at Farmers Valley Tuesday evening of last week by Deputy Supreme President W. Brown with forty applicants for charter. Mr. [illegible] was assisted by Miss [illegible] of Duke Centre. [illegible] the officers are as follows:

Chancellor—A. R. [illegible]
Advocate—Miss [illegible]
President—J. H. McQ[illegible]
Vice President—Mrs. [illegible]
Auxiliary—Miss [illegible]
Secretary—J. J. Bean
Treasurer—A. Tyler
Accountant—[illegible]
Chaplain—Rev. J. B. Weaver
Warden—[illegible]
Sentinel—Miss Lydia [illegible]
Watchman—[illegible]
Conductor—John [illegible]
Asst Con—Miss Mary [illegible]
Trustee—Niles [illegible]
Examining Physician—[illegible], M. D.
Representative to Grand Union—Rev. J. B. Weaver
Alternate—J. L. Bean

### THE KANE FIELD.

Special to the MINER.

KANE, Feb. 9.—A careful survey of the Kane oil field at the present time will fully convince one that it will be a rich producer and, in fact, it has been so stated by men who know whereof they speak. If one would fill up their mind with the articles that appear in the dailies that are sold around town, regarding the field, there would not be room enough in one's head to stow away a good word for the field. Considerable comment has been going the rounds that these reports come from would-be reporters who are engaged by the publishers of the dailies to hunt up "pointers" and wire them to their respective papers. These "pointers" that are wired in come from good, reliable parties as a rule, and when sent in would not make a quarter column of leaded brevier, but after the oil editor gets through "pushing his pencil," there is enough added to fill up a column or two on the first page, and if it be of a condemning nature to the field the poor half-paid reporter, who is trying to win fame as a "pencil pusher," is compelled to stand up and take the blame.

Well, a word or two about the field, that is making a better showing every week for the better. An occasional "duster" in a new field is no evidence that the field will not be a good one, for a dry hole has got to be found some time in order that the 45° line that is always run (on a map) when the first well in a new field is struck, may be changed and another run, so that the exact location of the "belt of fortune" can be found.

Recent finds in the field have a tendency to more definitely impress it upon the minds of operators and citizens that the field is, and will be a much larger producing one than was expected, and land is being sought after as eagerly now as when the excitement first broke out, at prices ranging from $50 and ⅛ royalty to $125 and ⅛ royalty. As our space is limited this week, we will give a more descriptive view of the field in our next letter giving an exact location and the average production, if any, of each and every well, up to the 14th inst.

RAMBLER.

### St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next at 8 and 10.30 a. m., and at 7 p. m. The third quarterly offering for Diocesan Missions will be received at the morning service.

### Anything to Beat a Railroad.

In speaking of the movement of the general passenger agents to head off the ticket-scalpers, the New York *Daily Indicator* says:

"The railroads have not adopted the rule requiring limited tickets to be used only for continuous train rides, without excellent reasons. The roads have no desire to prevent passengers from stopping over at places along their lines. On the contrary they have heretofore made it as convenient as possible for people to do this very thing. But how has the traveling public shown its appreciation of the courtesy? Simply by trying, in every possible way, to swindle the railroads whenever they saw a chance. A man wants to go to Buffalo—what does he do? Buys a ticket to Chicago and when he gets to Buffalo sells the unused portion of his ticket to a scalper. The railroad is doubly cheated. First, it carries the original swindler to Buffalo for less than it takes a passenger who is too honest to indulge in the luxury of cheating the railroad, and, second, it carries another from Buffalo to Chicago at less than the regular rate. The posted traveler who cannot arrange to buy more tickets that he intends to use never thinks of going to the railroad office for the tickets he wants. He patronizes the scalper and helps that one to skin the railroad. So it goes, the railroads by an extension of courtesy have been victimized and robbed by the traveling public. The everyday traveler at all times has his eyes open to the chance to beat the public. And so widely has the influence spread that even staid, honest-going people who travel only occasionally have come to think it quite the thing to deal entirely with scalpers, and assist in whatever swindle may be necessary to effect a saving for themselves of a few dollars. We are glad that the railroads have decided at last to protect themselves from the dishonesty of people who claim to be more than respectable."

### A Narrow Gauge System.

It has been decided by Elisha K. Kane and a number of Pittsburgh capitalists to build a narrow gauge road nine miles in length from Ormsby to Mt. Jewett. This is the missing link in a network of short narrow gauge roads forming a system over 300 miles in length. The roads to be connected are the Bradford, Eldred and Cuba, Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua, Tonawanda Valley and Cuba, Olean, Bradford and Warren and the Allegany Central. The roads will also open up country for the benefit of the New York, Lake Erie and Western, the Pittsburgh and Western, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Rochester and Pittsburgh, the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia, and the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

"DEATH levels all, both great and small," but the members of the U. B. always have a helping hand for those they left behind. C. A. Burdick, agent.

### NORWICH NOTES.

J. Colegrove has gone to Buffalo as a witness in the suit of Carpenter vs. Bulle.

C. M. Colegrove of Smethport, visited his brother A. W. Colegrove, last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Dutterweich of Olean made her mother Mrs. P. Wendel a visit last week.

W. A. Hul[illegible] of S[illegible] Corners, N. Y. has moved to Colegrove as an employe in H[illegible] mill.

Mrs. J. Colegrove drove her own horse and cutter to Larrabee one day last week and drove back home the next day.

A. F. Pr[illegible] has returned home from Smethport where he has been engaged in his official duties and is making preparations for manufacturing that delicious, unequalled maple syrup.

The three sleigh loads of young people who attended the sociable at Smethport Saturday evening last said there was too much talking and nothing going on to make it a very enjoyable affair.

Martin Sullivan's infant son died a week ago last Wednesday morning. The funeral was held on the following Friday at the Smethport Catholic church and the remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

B. W. H.

Norwich, Feb. [illegible], 1886.

SHAMOKIN, Dec. 5th, 1885.

Received of the U. B. Mutual Aid Society of Pennsylvania by the hand of J. F. Bard their agent the sum of three thousand dollars on certificate of J. G. S[illegible] deceased No. 407 and we hereby return thanks to the Society and J. F. Bard, agent, for the prompt and honest way of dealing with their patrons and we recommend the Society and agent to all wishing insurance.

ADAM & SHOOP.

### TURTLE POINT.

Several cases of whooping cough in town.

Miss Minnie Tubbs is visiting at Duke Centre.

[illegible] about 100 feet.

[illegible] of Bolivar, N. Y. is visiting friends at [illegible] and Turtle Point.

Mr. J. Merrick of Tioga county, Pa., is visiting his brother Joseph Merrick.

Miss Ella [illegible] of East Ashford, N. Y. is visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. [illegible].

The parties who tried to run the Taylor House against the wishes of the proprietor Mr. Mix came out the little end of the horn.

M.

Turtle Point, Feb. 9, 1886.

MAN can die but once. That once is none too often for him who is not prepared and has made no provision for his dependents by securing a membership in the U. B. while yet in good health. C. A. Burdick, agent.

### ITEMS FROM KANE.

We observed the smiling countenance of F. J. Clemenger on our streets last week. "Clem" says he is here to look after his interest in oil lo[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Larson and family intend spending a few weeks among relatives and friends in Delaware. They will depart about the 15th inst.

J. H. Lyan was confined to the house last week, having contracted a heavy cold during his trip to Smethport last Sunday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Wm. Campbell and Richard Kerwin are drawn as petit jurors, and W. Evans as grand juror for the February term of court, to represent Wetmore township.

Mrs. Jas. Heaton had the misfortune to break her arm one day last week. Dr. E. O. Kane was summoned who set the broken limb and placed the unfortunate lady in a comfortable position. She is improving rapidly.

H. O. [illegible] informs us he intends putting up about 150 tons of ice extra this winter for the purpose of supplying our citizens through the summer months at a nominal sum per pound, and delivered free of charge every morning.

RAMBLER.

Kane, Feby 9, '86.

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### A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., has been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this Standard Remedy at A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

### Interesting Experience.

Hiram Cameron, furniture dealer of Columbus, Ga., tells his experience, thus: "For three years have tried every remedy on the market for Stomach and Kidney Disorders, but got no relief, until I used Electric Bitters the Best Blood Purifyer in the world." Major A. B. Reed, of West Liberty, Ky., used Electric Bitters for an old standing Kidney affection and says: "Nothing has ever done me so much good as Electric Bitters." Sold at fifty cents a bottle at A. B. Armstrong's.

### The Bondsmen's Liability.

Recently the attorney for the County Commissioners has been looking up the law in regard to the liability of persons who go on the bonds of dealers in liquors who are convicted of violating the law. He has come to the conclusion that, no matter what sentence the court may impose upon the accused, the bondsmen are liable for the full amount of the bonds, and hereafter they will be compelled to settle with the county. During the past twenty-five years the county has lost not less than $15,000 by the neglect of the proper officials to hold the bondsmen of convicted liquor dealers to an account.—*Venango Citizen.*

### Gratefulness.

Mr. H. Sampsel, Ottawa, Kansas, writes: "DR. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O.—Gentlemen: I have suffered for seven years; have tried every thing and many physicians, and all have failed. I went to Pittsburgh, and while there fell on the street, my breath seemed to leave my lungs, and numbness overpower me. I determined to give PERUNA and MANALIN a fair trial. I used four bottles of each, and my trouble left, never, I hope, to return. I left Pittsburgh three weeks ago for Kansas, and thought, as I was going to a new country, I had better take a bottle of MANALIN with me, on account of bad water, etc. I arrived here with one half bottle. I found one of my friends in a pretty bad condition. The doctors were treating her for chills and fever. I did not know what her trouble was, though I persuaded her to use the MANALIN. She did so, and the first day she was up doing her work. Now this seems strange, but it is, nevertheless, a candid truth. She used it all, and has never had cause to lie down during the day since she took the first three doses."

### A Case that was Pronounced Incurable.

Miss C. C. Peck, 714 Jackson street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "DR. S. B. HARTMAN & Co.—Gentlemen: I take great pleasure in stating to you the benefit I received from your valuable PERUNA. I have been suffering for about fifteen years with a severe cough and bronchitis (so the doctors call it). I was treated by different physicians, and spent considerable money for different kinds of patent medicines, but received no benefit whatever. Dr. Fox, of this city, claimed I had consumption, and there was no hope for me ever getting better. I was so bad that I coughed almost continually. Mrs. Henry Ellis, a friend of mine, induced me to try your PERUNA. I am happy to say I began to notice a change after I had taken my second bottle. I took eight bottles in all, and now I feel like a new woman. If it hadn't been for PERUNA I think I would be in my grave now. It is a wonderful remedy, and I recommend it to all my friends."

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### Orphan's Court Sale.

ESTATE OF POLLY MESSENGER, DECEASED.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORphans' Court of McKean county, there will be exposed to public sale at the premises described below on the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1886, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the township of Ceres, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the centre of the highway running from Ceresville to Coudersport at the southwest corner of land deeded by Polly Messenger to J. B. Gleason, thence northerly along said Gleason's line by its several courses and distances to the grist mill lot, thence westerly by said grist mill lot to the northeast corner of land deeded by Polly Messenger to O. P. Coon, thence southerly along east line of said Coon's land to the centre of the highway, thence easterly along centre of said highway to place of beginning, containing about one acre of land, be the same more or less, being part of land deeded by Henry Smith and wife, November 1, 1852 to Polly Messenger and recorded in McKean county, December [illegible], 1853, in deed book H, page 171, having thereon one frame dwelling house with back wing, one frame barn, one well of water, several fruit trees, nearly all improved. Terms of sale: One half cash at time of sale and balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

JOHN J. ROBARTS, Administrator.
J. W. BOUTON, Attorney.
Ceres, Pa., January 21, 1886. 4t.

### Farm for Sale.

THE farm of the late S. P. Card, located near Smethport, McKean county, Pa., consisting of 122 acres of land in a good state of cultivation with dwelling, house and usual farm buildings, a good orchard and a sugar camp of 2,000 good trees, is offered for sale cheap. For terms apply to LAROY LYMAN, Executor, Roulette, Potter Co., Pa.
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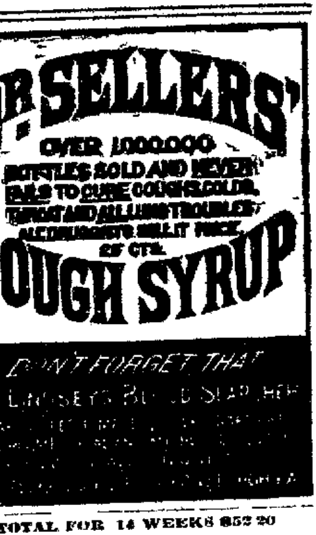
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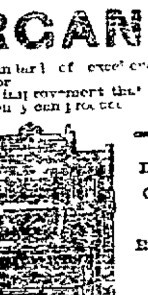

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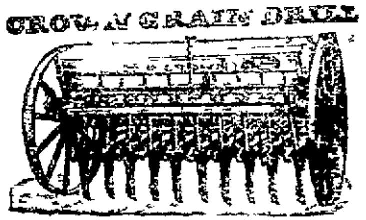

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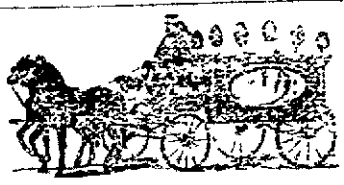

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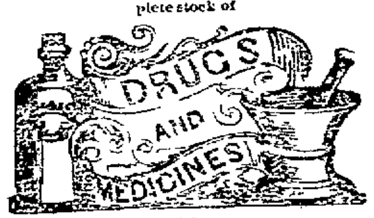

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And a General Supply of Everything Found in a First-Class Drug and Fancy Store.
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A GIFT Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free a royal, valuable, sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money at once, than anything else in America. Both sexes of all ages can live at home and work in spare time, or all the time. Capital not required. We will start you. Immense pay sure for those who start at once. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

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ALCOHOL
DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
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No other medicine known so effectually purifies the blood of deep-seated diseases. Millions bear testimony to its wonderful curative effects.

It is a purely Vegetable Preparation, made from the native herbs and roots of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol.

It removes the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health.

It is the great Blood Purifier and Life-giving Principle; a Gentle Purgative and Tonic; a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the power of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to.

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No person can take the BITTERS according to directions and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Bilious, Remittent, Intermittent and Malarial Fevers are prevalent throughout the United States, particularly in the valleys of our great rivers and their vast tributaries during the Summer and Autumn, especially during seasons of unusual heat and dryness.

These Fevers are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these organs, is absolutely necessary.

There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as it will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus forearmed.

It invigorates the Stomach and stimulates the torpid Liver and Bowels, cleansing the blood of all impurities, imparting life and vigor to the frame, and carrying off without the aid of Calomel, or other minerals, all poisonous matter from the system. It is easy of administration, prompt in action, and certain in its results.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Pneumonia, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are at once relieved by VINEGAR BITTERS.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, the Bitters have no equal. In these, as in all constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS has shown its great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to Paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take occasional doses of VINEGAR BITTERS.

Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Swellings, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations, Humors and diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of the Bitters.

Pin, Tape and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like VINEGAR BITTERS.

Measles, Scarlet Fever, Mumps, Whooping Cough, and all children's diseases may be made less severe by keeping the bowels open with mild doses of the Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or the turn of life, this Bitters has no equal.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood when its impurities burst through the skin in Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when, and the health of the system will follow.

In conclusion: Give the Bitters a trial. It will speak for itself. One bottle is a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

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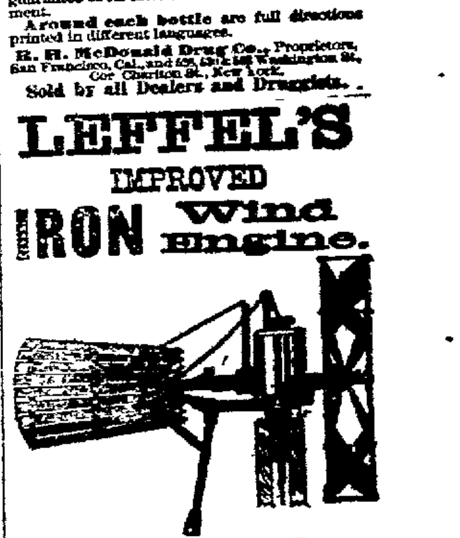

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MALLEABLE & WROUGHT IRON.
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The Lightest Running, Strongest and Easiest Regulated Wind Engine in the WORLD. The BEST is CHEAPEST. Send for Circulars to the
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Marvellous Sewing Machine Invention!
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The Continuous Rotary Motion!
MAKES WORK
Twice as rapid as on other machines.
Twice as easy as on other machines.
Genuine Improved Bent Wood Work.
Beautiful and Practical Attachments.
Send for descriptive circular.
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Wholesale Dealer for Western Pennsylvania and Western Maryland.

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WHAT IS IT?
A strictly vegetable preparation, composed of a choice and skillful combination of Nature's best remedies. The discoverer does not claim it a cure for all the ills, but boldly warrants it cures every form of disease arising from a torpid liver, impure blood, disordered kidneys, and where there is a broken down condition of the System, requiring a prompt and permanent tonic, it never fails to restore the sufferer. Such is BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. Sold by all druggists, who are authorized by the manufacturers to refund the price to any purchaser who is not benefited by their use.
PRICE, $1.00.
FOSTER, MILBURN & CO., Props.,
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$200,000 in presents given away. Send us 5 cents postage, and by mail you will get free a package of goods of large value, that will start you in work that will at once bring you in money faster than anything else in America. All about the $200,000 in presents with each box. Agents wanted everywhere, of either sex, of all ages, for all the time, or spare time only, to work for us at their own homes. Fortunes for all workers absolutely assured. Don't delay. H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine.

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**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS — THE BEST TONIC.**

Quality not Quantity. PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

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Is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla and other blood-purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron, and is the safest, most reliable, and most economical blood-purifier that can be used. It invariably expels all blood poisons from the system, enriches and renews the blood, and restores its vitalizing power. It is the best known remedy for Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin, as also for all disorders caused by a thin and impoverished, or corrupted, condition of the blood, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, General Debility, and Scrofulous Catarrh.

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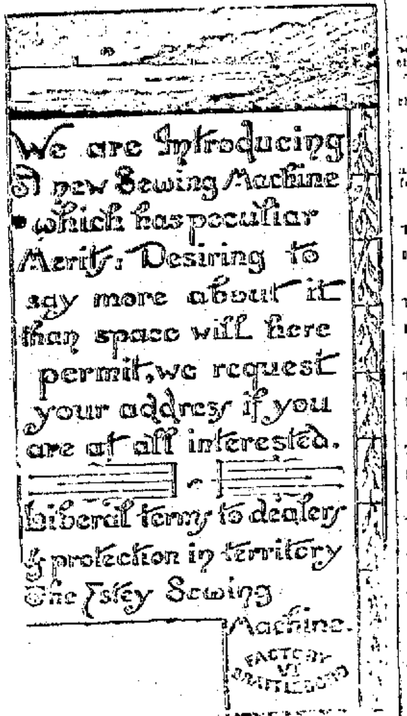

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# AUDITORS' REPORT

ON THE

# FINANCES

OF

# M'KEAN COUNTY,

TOGETHER WITH

# COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

## FOR 1885.

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1885:

### RETAIL LICENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To am't as per appraiser's return | $2,829 00 | 2,829 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| By com. on $1,000 at 5 per cent. | 50 00 | |
| By com. on $1,000 at 1 per cent. | 10 00 | |
| By com. on $829 at ½ per cent. | 4 [illegible] | |
| By paid for advertising appraiser's list | 672 50 | |
| Balance due commonwealth | 2,[illegible] | 2,829 00 |

### LIQUOR LICENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To am't received for licenses granted | 145 00 | 145 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| By com. on $145 00 at 5 per cent. | 7 25 | |
| Bal. due commonwealth | 137 75 | 145 00 |

### BOTTLERS AND BREWERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To am't received for licenses granted | 325 00 | 325 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| By com. on $325 00 at 5 per cent. | 16 25 | |
| Bal. due commonwealth | 308 75 | 325 00 |

### BILLIARDS AND BOWLING ALLEYS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To amt. received as per appraiser's returns | 1,070 00 | 1,070 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| By com. on $1,000 at 5 per cent. | 50 00 | |
| By com. on $70 at 1 per cent | 70 | |
| Balance due commonwealth | 1,019 30 | 1,070 00 |

### BROKERS' LICENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To amt. received per appraiser's returns | 240 00 | 240 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| By com. on $240 at 5 per cent. | 12 00 | |
| Bal. due commonwealth | 228 00 | 240 00 |

### EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To amt. received for licenses granted | 660 00 | 660 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| By com. on $660 at 5 per cent. | 33 00 | |
| Bal. due commonwealth | 627 00 | 660 00 |

### HOTEL LICENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To am't received for licenses granted | 3,350 00 | 3,350 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| By com. on $1,000 at 5 per cent. | 50 00 | |
| By com. on $1,000 at 1 per cent. | 10 00 | |
| By com. on $1,350 at ½ per cent. | 6 75 | |
| Bal. due commonwealth | 3,283 25 | 3,350 00 |

### TAX ON LOANS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To taxes received | 303 60 | 303 60 |
| Cr. | | |
| By com. on $303 60 at 5 per cent. | 15 18 | |
| Bal. due commonwealth | 288 42 | 303 60 |

### CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To amt. received | 1,080 00 | 1,080 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| By com. on $1,000 at 5 per cent. | 50 00 | |
| By com. on $80 at 1 per cent. | 80 | |
| Bal. due commonwealth | 1,029 20 | 1,080 00 |

### PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To am't received | 66 00 | 66 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| By com. on $66 at 5 per cent. | 3 30 | |
| Bal. due commonwealth | 62 70 | 66 00 |

### PAMPHLET LAWS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To amt. received | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Cr. | | |
| By com. on $25 at 5 per cent. | 1 25 | |
| Bal. due commonwealth | 23 75 | 25 00 |

### RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To balance retail licenses | 2,[illegible] | |
| " " liquor " | 137 75 | |
| " " bottlers and brewers | 308 75 | |
| To bal. billiards and bowling alleys | 1,019 30 | |
| To bal. brokers' licenses | 228 00 | |
| " " eating house licenses | 627 00 | |
| " " hotel and tavern licenses | 3,283 25 | |
| To bal. tax on loans | 288 42 | |
| " " circus and menagerie | 1,029 20 | |
| " " peddlers' licenses | 62 70 | |
| " " pamphlet laws | 23 75 | |
| Bal. due treasurer, C. C. Melvin | 127 [illegible] | 9,655 [illegible] |
| Cr. | | |
| By bal. auditors' report of 1884 | [illegible] | |
| By late treasurer's receipts | [illegible] | |
| " " " | [illegible] 17 | |
| " amount due appraiser's draft | 50 00 | 9,655 [illegible] |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of said county, in account with the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1885, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, Pa., this 7th day of January, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal]
G. N. BARRETT, [seal] } Aud's.
A. P. BREWER, [seal]

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County in account with the School Funds of said county for the year 1885.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Annin Township.** | |
| Dr. To am't due last auditors' report | 124 19 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 124 19 |
| **Corydon Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 64 92 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 64 92 |
| **Duke Centre Borough.** | |
| Dr. To bal. due last auditors' report | 18 73 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 18 73 |
| **Eldred Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 528 91 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 528 91 |
| **Foster Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 747 90 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 747 90 |
| **Keating Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 64 58 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 64 58 |
| **Lafayette Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 1,272 39 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 1,272 39 |
| **Liberty Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 145 91 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 145 91 |
| **Norwich Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 777 89 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 777 89 |
| **Otto Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 19 09 |
| Bal. due fund | 19 09 |
| **Wetmore Township.** | |
| Cr. By amt. due Treasurer Melvin last report | 10 47 |

In account with the School Building funds of McKean county for year 1885:

| | |
|---|---|
| **Duke Centre Boro.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditor's report | 7 19 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 7 19 |
| **Lafayette Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 286 27 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 286 27 |
| **Norwich Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 700 11 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 700 11 |
| **Otto Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 9 10 |
| Bal. due fund | 9 10 |
| **Wetmore Township.** | |
| Dr. By bal. due Treasurer Melvin last report | 27 20 |

In account with the Poor Funds of McKean county for the year 1885:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Annin Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 145 91 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | | 145 91 |
| **Ceres Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 122 74 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | | 122 74 |
| **Duke Centre Boro.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 12 80 |
| Bal. due fund | | 12 80 |
| **Foster Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 221 80 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | | 221 80 |
| **Eldred Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 54 |
| Bal. due fund | | 54 |
| **Hamilton Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 1 36 |
| Bal. due fund | | 1 36 |
| **Lafayette Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 248 83 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | | 248 83 |
| **Liberty Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 473 02 | 473 02 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 373 02 | |
| Bal. due fund | 100 00 | 473 02 |
| **Otto Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 67 02 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | | 67 02 |
| **Sergeant Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 229 63 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | | 229 63 |

In account with the Road Funds of McKean county for the year 1885:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Annin Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 21 83 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | | 21 83 |
| **Bradford Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 22 00 |
| Bal. due fund | | 22 00 |
| **Corydon Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 29 |
| Bal. due fund | | 29 |
| **Duke Centre Boro.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 12 89 |
| Bal. due fund | | 12 89 |
| **Eldred Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 43 71 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | | 43 71 |
| **Foster Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 272 18 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | | 272 18 |
| **Hamlin Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 15 04 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | | 15 04 |
| **Hamilton Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | | 1 09 |
| Bal. due fund | | 1 09 |
| **Keating Township.** | | |
| Cr. By amt. due Treasurer Melvin last report | | 221 82 |
| Dr. To amt. paid Treasurer Melvin by road supervisors | | 221 82 |
| **Lafayette Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 381 75 | 381 75 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 356 75 | |
| Bal. due fund | 25 00 | 381 75 |
| **Liberty Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditor's report | 87 37 | 87 37 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 14 37 | |
| Bal. due fund | 73 00 | 87 37 |
| **Otto Township.** | | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditor's report | | 415 87 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | | 415 87 |

In account with the Special Road Funds of McKean county for the year 1885:

| | |
|---|---|
| **Annin Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 29 87 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 29 87 |
| **Bradford Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditor's report | 74 05 |
| Bal. due fund | 74 05 |
| **Hamilton Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 96 |
| Bal. due fund | 96 |
| **Otto Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 95 30 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 95 30 |
| **Eldred Township.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 9 91 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 9 91 |
| **Sergeant State Road.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 99 31 |
| Cr. By orders paid and cancelled | 99 31 |
| **Duke Centre Boro Special Road.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditors' report | 6 46 |
| Bal. due fund | 6 46 |
| **Duke Centre special Fire.** | |
| Dr. To amt. due last auditor's report | 6 45 |
| Bal. due fund | 6 45 |

### RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To bal. due Duke Centre poor account | 12 80 | |
| To bal. due Eldred township poor account | 54 | |
| To bal. due Hamilton township poor account | 1 36 | |
| To bal. due Liberty township poor account | 100 00 | |
| To bal. due Bradford township special road account | 74 05 | |
| To bal. due Hamilton township special road account | 96 | |
| To bal. due Duke Centre special road account | 6 46 | |
| To bal. due Duke Centre special fire account | 6 45 | |
| To bal. due Otto township school building account | 9 10 | |
| To bal. due Bradford township road account | 22 00 | |
| To bal. due Corydon township road account | 29 | |
| To bal. due Duke Centre road account | 12 89 | |
| To bal. due Hamilton township road account | 1 09 | |
| To bal. due Lafayette township road account | 25 00 | |
| To bal. due Liberty township road account | 73 00 | |
| To bal. due Otto township school account | 19 09 | 377 27 |

We, the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of said county, in account with the several funds of said county for the year 1885, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of January, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal]
G. N. BARRETT, [seal] } Aud's.
A. P. BREWER, [seal]

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the State, County, Bond, Dog and Watch Funds of said county for the year 1885:

### COUNTY FUNDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To amt. due county fund last auditors' report | 7,424 94 | |
| To amt. due bond fund last auditors' report | 2,328 01 | |
| To amt. charged treasurer by county com'rs | 2,502 52 | |
| To amt. bond tax collected, account 1882 and 1883 | 1,883 84 | |
| To amt. county tax collected, account 1882, '83, '84 and '85 | 34,284 33 | |
| To fines received of A. F. Bannon, sheriff | 2,231 75 | |
| To jury fees received of A. F. Bannon, sheriff | 344 00 | |
| To amt. of state tax collected account 1883, '84 and '85 | 318 92 | |
| To amt. watch tax collected account 1882, '83, '84 and '85 | 393 23 | |
| To amt. transferred from redemption fund | 2,000 00 | |
| To amt. transferred from dog fund | 100 00 | 54,711 61 |
| Cr. | | |
| By orders paid and cancelled account of 1885 | 37,123 96 | |
| By orders paid and cancelled account 1884 | 13 18 | |
| By county bonds paid and cancelled | 500 00 | |
| By interest paid on county bonds | 690 00 | |
| By county school superintendent institute expenses | 200 00 | |
| By commission on $41,355 41 at 3 per cent. | 1,233 46 | |
| Balance due funds | 12,264 61 | 54,711 61 |

### DOG FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To amt. due last auditors' report | 383 00 | |
| To dog tax collected account 1882, '83, '84 and 1885 | 1,203 90 | 1,586 90 |
| Cr. | | |
| By orders paid and cancelled | 1,067 73 | |
| By amt. transferred to county fund account | 100 00 | |
| By com. on $1,203 90 at 3 per cent. | 38 30 | |
| Bal. dog fund | 380 87 | 1,586 90 |

In Account with the Redemption Fund.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To amt. due fund last auditors' report | | 3,643 53 |
| Cr. | | |
| By amount transferred and charged to county fund | 2,000 00 | |
| Bal. due fund | 1,643 53 | 3,643 53 |

We, the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of said county in account with the State, County, Bond, Dog, Watch and Redemption Funds of said county for the year 1885, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 27th day of January, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal]
A. P. BREWER, [seal] } Aud's
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1885:

### Poor Account.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To bal. due at last auditors' report | 3,601 32 | |
| To amt. received for poor Bonds | 18,060 00 | |
| To am't of poor tax collected account 1884, and 1885 | 11,625 33 | |
| To amt. charged by county com'rs received from farm | 766 81 | 34,053 46 |
| Cr. | | |
| By orders paid and cancelled | 27,370 67 | |
| By com. on $18,000 at 1½ per cent. | 270 00 | |
| By com. on $12,402 14 at 3 per cent. | 372 06 | |
| Bal. due fund | 6,040 73 | 34,053 46 |

### Poor Building Tax Account.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To amt. of poor building tax collected | 5,593 17 | 5,593 17 |
| Cr. | | |
| By interest paid on poor bonds | 1,784 72 | |
| By com. on $5,593 17 at 3 per cent. | 167 80 | |
| Bal. due fund | 3,640 65 | 5,593 17 |

We, the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of said county in account with the funds of McKean County poor District for the year 1885, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 27th day of January, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal]
A. P. BREWER, [seal] } Aud's
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

A. F. Bannon, sheriff of McKean County, in account with said county for the year 1885:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. | | |
| By boarding prisoners 937 weeks at $3.75 | 3,513 75 | |
| By summoning jurors | 203 00 | |
| By filling jury wheel, 4 days at $4 | 16 00 | |
| By drawing jurors, 7 days at $4 | 28 00 | |
| By taking prisoners to Western Penitentiary and Reform School | 561 95 | |
| By paid C. C. Melvin, treas., account jury fees | 344 00 | |
| By paid C. C. Melvin, treas., account fines imposed | 2,231 75 | |
| By com. on $2,887 at 3 per ct. | 86 61 | 7,145 06 |
| Dr. | | |
| To orders received on acc't | 2,755 00 | |
| To jury fees | 564 00 | |
| To fines imposed | 2,887 00 | |
| Bal. due A. F. Bannon | 1,179 06 | 7,145 06 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. F. Bannon, sheriff of McKean county in account with said county, for the year 1885, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this the 3d day of February, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal]
A. P. BREWER, [seal] } Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

R. A. Dempsey, Coroner of McKean county in account with said county, for the year 1885:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. | | |
| By expenses holding inquests on the bodies of the following named persons: | | |
| Mrs. Atwood's child | 23 62 | |
| Robert Lane | 15 37 | |
| Catherine McKeown | 14 87 | 53 86 |
| Dr. | | |
| To orders received on acc't | | 53 86 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of R. A. Dempsey, Coroner of said county, in account with said county for the year 1885, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 30th day of January, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal]
G. N. BARRETT, [seal] } Aud's.
A. P. BREWER, [seal]

Andrew Reilly, W. D. Gallup and R. A. Rice, Commissioners, and F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, ex-Commissioners of county of McKean in account with said county for the year 1885:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Andrew Reilly.** | | |
| Cr. | | |
| By [illegible] days' services as commissioner at $3 | [illegible] | |
| By bal. due last auditors' report | 45 75 | |
| By traveling expenses, &c. | 12 25 | 602 00 |
| Dr. | | |
| To orders received on acc't | 500 00 | |
| Bal. due Andrew Reilly | 102 00 | 602 00 |
| **W. D. Gallup.** | | |
| Cr. | | |
| By 168 days' services as commissioner at $3 | 504 00 | |
| By traveling expenses, &c. | 7 75 | 511 75 |
| Dr. | | |
| To orders received on acc't | 400 00 | |
| Bal. due W. D. Gallup | 111 75 | 511 75 |
| **R. A. Rice.** | | |
| Cr. | | |
| By 134 days' services as commissioner at $3 | 402 00 | |
| By 32 round trips R. R. fare from Eldred and return | 30 72 | |
| By traveling expenses, &c. | 5 00 | 437 72 |
| Dr. | | |
| To orders received on acc't | 400 00 | |
| Bal. due R. A. Rice | 37 72 | 437 72 |
| **A. T. Palmer.** | | |
| Cr. By bal. due last auditors' report | | 13 00 |
| Dr. To orders received on acc't | | 13 00 |
| **F. S. Johnson.** | | |
| Cr. By bal. due last auditors' report | | 97 00 |
| Dr. To orders received on acc't | | 97 00 |

Andrew Reilly, W. D. Gallup and R. A. Rice, Commissioners, and F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, ex-Commissioners of McKean county, in account with the McKean County Poor District for the year 1885:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Andrew Reilly.** | | |
| Cr. | | |
| By 98 days' services as commissioner at $3 | 294 00 | |
| By bal. last auditors' report | 3 36 | |
| By expenses to Aurora, N. Y. and Corry, Pa. | 21 75 | 319 11 |
| Dr. | | |
| To orders received on acc't | 302 17 | |
| Bal. due Andrew Reilly | 16 94 | 319 11 |
| **W. D. Gallup.** | | |
| Cr. | | |
| By 87 days' services as commissioner at $3 | 261 00 | |
| By expenses to Buffalo and Arcadia, N. Y., &c. | 31 50 | 292 50 |
| Dr. | | |
| To orders received on acc't | 270 00 | |
| Bal. due W. D. Gallup | 22 50 | 292 50 |
| **R. A. Rice.** | | |
| Cr. | | |
| By 69 days' services as commissioner at $3 | 207 00 | |
| By 16 round trips R. R. fares from Eldred and return | 14 72 | |
| By expenses to Arcadia, N. Y., Potter county, Kane and Port Allegany | 10 00 | 231 72 |
| Dr. | | |
| To orders received on acc't | 200 00 | |
| Bal. due R. A. Rice | 31 72 | 231 72 |
| **F. S. Johnson.** | | |
| Cr. By bal. due last auditors' report | | 109 85 |
| Dr. To orders received on acc't | | 109 85 |
| **A. T. Palmer.** | | |
| Cr. By bal. due last auditors' report | | 44 00 |
| Dr. To orders received on acc't | | 44 00 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of Andrew Reilly, W. D. Gallup and R. A. Rice, Commissioners, and F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, ex-Commissioners of the county of McKean, in account with McKean county and the McKean County Poor District for the year 1885, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this the 1st day of February, 1886.

THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal]
A. P. BREWER, [seal] } Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

## Commissioners' Statement

Showing Receipts and expenditures of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1885.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| County fund on hand last auditors' report | $7,424 94 | |
| Bond fund on hand last auditors' report | 2,328 01 | |
| Amount received from sundry persons | 2,502 52 | |
| " bond tax received account 1882 and 1883 | 1,883 84 | |
| Amount county tax received account 1882, '83, '84 and 1885 | 34,284 33 | |
| Amount state tax received account 1883 '84 and 1885 | 318 92 | |
| Amount watch tax received account 1882, '83, '84 and '85 | 393 23 | |
| Amount of fines received of A. F. Bannon, sheriff | 2,231 75 | |
| Amount of jury fees received of A. F. Bannon, sheriff | 344 00 | |
| Amount transferred from redemption fund | 2,000 00 | |
| Amount transferred from dog fund | 100 00 | |
| | | $54,711 61 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid orders account 1884 | 13 18 |
| " county school supt. institute expenses | 200 00 |
| Paid county treasurer commissions | 1,233 46 |
| " county bonds cancelled | 500 00 |
| " interest on county bonds | 690 00 |
| " F. S. Johnson bal. of 1884 | 97 00 |
| " A. T. Palmer bal. of 1884 | 13 00 |
| " A. Reilly, commissioner, on account 1885 | 500 00 |
| Paid W. D. Gallup, commissioner, on account 1885 | 400 00 |
| Paid R. A. Rice, commissioner, on account of 1885 | 400 00 |
| Paid A. L. Wilcox, balance of 1884 | 142 55 |
| " T. A. Morrison, commissioners' counsel | 200 00 |
| Paid Western State Penitentiary acc't board of prisoners | 1,319 63<br>42 48 |
| Paid Penn'a State Lunatic Hospital | 612 56 |
| " Warren State Hospital | 149 18 |
| " Western Penn'a hospital | 419 19 |
| " Penn'a Reform school | 3,372 31 |
| " bridge expenses | 1,029 00 |
| " assessors on account assessments | 2,033 81 |
| " commonwealth costs | 67 10 |
| " express, postage and telegrams | 478 29 |
| " jail expenses | 124 05 |
| " jury commissioners and clerk | 120 23 |
| " bounty on obnoxious animals | 203 23 |
| " physicians and medicines for prisoners | 150 00 |
| Paid Smethport Water Co. | 2,023 00 |
| " printing and publishing | |
| " commissioners' clerk and assistants | 1,033 00 |
| Paid road views and damages | 457 73 |
| " court house expenses | 534 07 |
| " court crier and tipstaves | 813 05 |
| " court house janitor | 600 00 |
| " books and stationery | 647 40 |
| " justices fees and discharged transcripts | 229 44 |
| Paid county auditors | 225 00 |
| " traverse jurors | 2,652 70 |
| " grand jurors | 1,048 63 |
| " Smethport Gas Co. | 1,190 03 |
| " court stenographers | 509 25 |
| " ice house expense | 40 00 |
| " A. F. Bannon on account | 2,835 00 |
| " miscellaneous account | 611 00 |
| " coroner's and justices inquests | 203 43 |
| " election expenses | 1,046 03 |
| " oil for court house and jail | 0 79 |
| " state taxes for 1884 and 1885 | 1,024 60 |
| " constables for making returns | 313 84 |
| " court house square expenses | 43 90 |
| " taxes refunded | 31 21 |
| " assessors for making registry of voters | 1,037 00 |
| Paid revenue net expenses | 509 10 |
| " indigent soldier expenses | 35 04 |
| | $42,156 84 |
| Less orders outstanding | 9 24 |
| | $42,147 60 |
| Balance in treasury | 12,564 01 |
| | $54,711 61 |

### ASSETTS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing assets and liabilities of McKean county for the year ending December 31st, 1885.

ASSETTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount due from Geo. F. Barton, collector of Duke Centre, 1882 | $519 63 |
| Amount due from Jacob Moore, collector of Otto township, 1882 | 347 41 |
| Amount due from Raymond Hodges, collector of Annin township, 1883 | 11 22 |
| Amount due from Michael McMahon, collector of 2d Ward Bradford, 1883 | 825 6[illegible] |
| Amount due from M. W. Ferris, collector of 3d Ward Bradford, 1883 | 77 87 |
| Amount due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 4th Ward Bradford, 1883 | 501 31 |
| Amount due from G. J. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1883 | 113 67 |
| Amount due from L. Palmiter, collector of Hamilton township, 1883 | 1 7 00 |
| Amount due from J. L. Dean, collector of Keating township, 1883 | 122 11 |
| Amount due from M. W. Ferris, collector 3d Ward Bradford, 1884 | 18 43 |
| Amount due from G. J. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1884 | 28 35 |
| Amount due from L. Palmiter, collector of Hamilton township, 1884 | 2 48 |
| Amount due from J. E. B. White, collector of Hamlin township, 1884 | 7 75 |
| Amount due from M. N. Allen, collector of Keating township, 1884 | 165 55 |
| Amount due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1884 | 330 70 |
| Amount due from A. B. Siverling, collector of Lafayette township, 1884 | 75 14 |
| Amount due from G. B. Fitch, collector of Liberty township, 1884 | 132 40 |
| Amount due from J. A. Robison, collector of Otto township, 1884 | 231 62 |
| Amount due from E. J. Gratt, collector of Wetmore township, 1884 | 198 41 |
| Amount due from John Kinney, collector of Annin township, 1885 | 283 75 |
| Amount due from J. L. Morris, collector of Bradford township, 1885 | 365 [illegible] |
| Amount due from Thomas Osborne, collector of 1st Ward Bradford, 1885 | 1,271 09 |
| Amount due from R. T. [illegible], collector of 2d Ward Bradford, 1885 | 793 42 |
| Amount due from J. R. Hillibish, collector of 3d Ward Bradford, 1885 | 467 73 |
| Amount due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 4th Ward Bradford, 1885 | 550 31 |
| Amount due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 5th Ward Bradford, 1885 | 230 17 |
| Amount due from James Biggins, collector of Ceres township, 1885 | 545 71 |
| Amount due from C. D. Seamen, collector Corydon township, 1885 | 56 60 |
| Amount due from J. A. Robison, collector of Duke Centre, 1885 | 221 87 |
| Amount due from F. L. Armstrong, collector of Eldred borough, 1885 | 257 05 |
| Amount due from C. M. Slack, collector of Eldred township, 1885 | 611 51 |
| Amount due from F. K. Washburn, collector of Foster township, 1885 | 2,470 24 |
| Amount due from Daruit Martin, collector of Hamlin township, 1885 | 125 27 |
| Amount due from A. Bartholomew, collector of Hamilton township, 1885 | 225 61 |
| Amount due from A. J. Bond, collector of Keating township, 1885 | 1,118 97 |
| Amount due from W. P. Hyde, collector of Kendall borough, 1885 | 820 00 |
| Amount due from James Hoop, collector of Lafayette township, 1885 | 205 17 |
| Amount due from Calvin Pettys, collector of Liberty township, 1885 | 144 30 |
| Amount due from W. F. Sprague, collector of Otto township, 1885 | 3,965 24 |
| Amount due from O. Vosburgh collector of Port Allegany borough, 1885 | 531 28 |
| Amount due from Jno. O. Sonburgh, collector of Sergeant township, 1885 | 75 12 |
| Amount due from George Griffith, collector of Wetmore township, 1885 | 91 28 |
| | $19,708 48 |
| Amount due from Lafayette township Poor District | 118 60 |
| Amount due from Bradford township poor district | 42 48 |
| Amount due from Liberty township poor district | 67 50 |
| Amount due from Bradford City poor district | 102 54 |
| Amount due from Duke Centre poor district | 40 70 |
| Amount due from Otto township poor district | 41 72 |
| Amount due from Bradford township road supervisors | 140 00 |
| Amount due from unseated taxes of 1884 | 11,756 29 |
| Amount due from unseated tax of 1885 | 12,719 45 |
| County funds in treasury | 12,564 01 |
| | $57,319 77 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bradford township poor district refunded by the State | 102 29 |
| Lafayette township poor district refunded by the State | 105 09 |
| Liberty township poor district refunded by the State | 79 65 |
| Bradford City poor district refunded by the State | 101 47 |
| Duke Centre poor district refunded by the State | 2 80 |
| County bonds due July 1st, 1886 | 14,000 00 |
| County orders, account of 1885 | 9 24 |
| A. F. Bannon, balance of 1885 | 1,179 06 |
| A. Reilly, commissioner, balance of 1885 | 152 00 |
| W. D. Gallup, commissioner, balance of 1885 | 111 75 |
| R. A. Rice, commissioner, balance of 1885 | 37 72 |
| Commonwealth costs and sundry items (estimated) | 1,000 00 |
| Interest on bonds due July 1886 | 750 00 |
| Assets in excess of liabilities | 39,418 6[illegible] |
| | $57,319 77 |

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, } Comm'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk,
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 8, 1886.

### COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

Showing receipts and expenditures of the McKean county poor district for the year ending December 31st, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due poor fund last auditors' report | 3,601 32 |
| For poor bonds disposed of | 18,060 00 |
| Poor tax collected account of 1884 and 1885 | 11,625 33 |
| Poor building tax collected acc't 1885 | 5,593 17 |
| Stock and products sold from farm | 766 81 |
| | $39,686 63 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. T. Palmer, ex-commissioner, balance of 1884 acc't | 11 00 |
| F. S. Johnson, ex-commissioner, balance of 1884 acc't | 109 85 |
| A. Reilly on acc't of commissioner | 302 17 |
| S. A. Bishop, architect | 612 67 |
| Farming implements | 69 75 |
| Livestock | 351 57 |
| Feed, hay and straw | 183 00 |
| Books and stationery | 22 50 |
| Fertilizers for farm | 167 93 |
| Miscellaneous account | 108 16 |
| Davitt, O'Brien & Hart, acc't of contract | 9,271 66 |
| Blacksmithing | 52 50 |
| Express and telegrams | 85 |
| Printing and publishing | 162 60 |
| Davitt, O'Brien & Hart, acc't of brick | 1,002 00 |
| Water line expenses | 138 24 |
| Livery expenses and teaming | 130 25 |
| Telephone Company and expense | 118 77 |
| Painting buildings on farm | 24 45 |
| Plumbing in poor buildings | 1,111 95 |
| Gaughn & Russell, acc't of steam fixtures | 2,520 08 |
| Commissioners' counsel | 100 00 |
| Commissioners' clerk | 240 00 |
| Additional building expense | 1,400 20 |
| Labor on farm | 1,505 73 |
| Fuel acc't and attendants on boiler | 808 75 |
| Furniture for poor buildings | 3,004 83 |
| Insurance on poor buildings | 255 00 |
| Superintendent of poor buildings | 468 60 |
| Provisions, groceries and supplies | 671 40 |
| Clothing for inmates of poor buildings | 59 56 |
| Physicians and medicine for inmates of poor buildings | 470 00 |
| Relief for poor outside of poor buildings | 250 82 |
| Western Penn'a Hospital | 156 39 |
| Penn'a State Lunatic Hospital | 52 00 |
| Warren State Hospital | 622 07 |
| Incidental pauper expenses | 33 05 |
| Expenses piling and covering brick | 81 50 |
| W. D. Gallup, commiss'er, on acc't | 200 00 |
| R. A. Rice, commissioner, on acc't | 200 00 |
| Laborers in poor buildings | 357 91 |
| Commissions paid C. C. Melvin, treasurer | 809 86 |
| Interest on poor bonds | 1,784 72 |
| Poor fund in treasury | 6,080 73 |
| Poor building fund in treasury | 3,640 65 |
| | $39,686 63 |

### ASSETTS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing assetts and liabilities of McKean County poor district for year ending December 31st 1885.

ASSETTS.

| | Poor tax | Poor b'd tax |
|---|---|---|
| Due from L. Palmiter, collector of Hamilton twp, acc't 1884 | 2 08 | |
| Due from J. E. B. White, collector Hamlin twp acc't 1884 | 15 01 | |
| Due from M. N. Allen, collector of Keating twp, acc't 1884 | 119 80 | |
| Due from Jno. Calhoun, col'r of Kendall, acc't 1884 | 93 84 | |
| Due from A. B. Siverling, col'r of Lafayette twp, acc't 1884 | 168 04 | |
| Due from G. B. Fitch, col'r of Liberty twp, acc't 1884 | 109 35 | |
| Due from J. A. Robison, col'r of Otto twp, acc't 1884 | 65 40 | |
| Due from E. J. Gratt, col'r of Wetmore twp, acc't 1884 | 45 73 | |
| Due from Jno. Kinney, col'r of Annin twp, acc't 1885 | 73 05 | 127 00 |
| Due from J. L. Morris, col'r of Bradford, acc't 1885 | 410 62 | 309 14 |
| Due from James Biggins, col'r of Ceres twp, acc't 1885 | 180 65 | 305 03 |
| Due from C. D. Seamen, col'r of Corydon twp, acc't 1885 | 53 07 | 51 61 |
| Due from J. A. Robison, col'r of Duke Centre, acc't 1885 | 202 83 | 101 70 |
| Due from F. L. Armstrong, col'r of Eldred boro, acc't 1885 | 317 21 | 211 45 |
| Due from C. M. Slack, col'r of Eldred twp, acc't 1885 | 609 00 | 559 87 |
| Due from F. K. Washburn, col'r of Foster twp, acc't 1885 | 1035 53 | 520 21 |
| Due from Daruit Martin, col'r of Hamlin tp, acc't 1885 | 41 75 | 11 91 |
| Due from A. Bartholomew, col'r of Hamilton twp, acc't 1885 | 148 03 | 29 54 |
| Due from A. J. Bond, col'r of Keating twp, acc't 1885 | 1,030 38 | 210 11 |
| Due from W. P. Hyde, col'r of Kendall boro, acc't 1885 | 452 69 | 218 13 |
| Due from James Hoop, col'r of Lafayette twp, acc't 1885 | | 13 35 |
| Due from Calvin Pettys, col'r of Liberty twp, acc't 1885 | 75 13 | 22 66 |
| Due from W. F. Sprague, col'r of Otto twp, acc't 1885 | 1070 67 | 657 03 |
| Due from O. Vosburgh, col'r of Port Allegany, acc't 1885 | 270 98 | 8 20 |
| Due from John O. Sonburgh, col'r of Sergeant twp, acc't 1885 | 39 63 | 17 82 |
| Due from George Griffith, col'r of Wetmore twp, acc't 1885 | 356 48 | 180 10 |
| | $8,552 69 | $3,802 60 |
| Due from unseated tax of 1884 | 1,800 03 | |
| " " " " 1885 | 9,026 79 | 4,513 90 |
| | $19,380 30 | $8,400 50 |
| | | 19,380 30 |
| | | $27,780 80 |
| Due from Stephen Irons on note | | 120 00 |
| " " brick on hand | | 600 00 |
| Liabilities in excess of assets | | 45,579 30 |
| | | $74,080 10 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Poor bonds outstanding | 74,000 00 |
| Balance due commissioner A. Reilly | 16 94 |
| " " " W. D. Gallup | 31 50 |
| " " " R. A. Rice | 31 72 |
| | $74,080 10 |

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county, acting for the McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, } Comm'rs.
A. REILLY.

Attest:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk,
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 8, 1886.

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 8, 1885.

Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:05 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:10 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 5:25 a. m., New York 8:00 a. m., Baltimore 5:15 a. m., Washington 7:20 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping car from Erie to Philadelphia; passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and intermediate stations, with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:50 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport. Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 8:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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**BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.**

Time Table takes effect Dec 13, 1885.

NORTH'D. BUFFALO DIVISION. SOUTH'D.

| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | Ar. Lv. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 00 | 1 10 | 8 40 | Buffalo | 6 00 | 2 40 | 5 30 |
| 6 15 | 12 22 | 7 51 | East Aurora | 6 46 | 3 19 | 6 15 |
| 5 40 | 12 02 | 7 17 | Sardinia Jun. | 9 25 | 3 44 | 6 28 |
| 5 22 | 11 57 | 7 11 | Arcade | 9 36 | 3 55 | 6 51 |
| 5 00 | 11 40 | 6 52 | Machias | 9 55 | 4 12 | 7 08 |
| 4 37 | 11 20 | 6 40 | Franklinville | 10 07 | 4 22 | 7 25 |
| 4 23 | 11 05 | 6 09 | Hinsdale | 10 27 | 4 46 | 7 53 |
| 4 02 | 10 46 | 5 50 | Olean | 10 57 | 5 08 | 8 10 |
| 2 15 | 7 55 | | Bradford | 12 45 | 6 55 | |
| p.m. | a.m. | a.m. | Lv. Ar. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 3 42 | 10 24 | | Portville | 11 10 | 5 19 | |
| 3 21 | 10 01 | | Eldred | 11 20 | 5 30 | |
| 3 15 | 9 52 | | Larrabees | 11 40 | 5 46 | |
| 2 48 | 9 40 | | Port Allegany | 12 00 | 6 08 | |
| 1 45 | 8 25 | | Emporium | 1 30 | 7 00 | |
| p.m. | a.m. | | Lv. Ar. | p.m. | p.m. | |
| a.m. | | | Lv. Ar. | | a.m. | |
| 3 30 | | | Harrisburg | | 4 30 | |
| 11 20 | | | Philadelphia | | 8 25 | |
| 8 00 | | | New York | | 10 40 | |
| 11 20 | | | Baltimore | | 8 30 | |
| 10 00 | | | Washington | | 9 25 | |
| p.m. | | | Lv. Ar. | | a.m. | |

Trains leaving Buffalo 5:30 p. m., and arriving Buffalo 8:40 a. m. run daily.

**Additional Sunday Trains.**—Leave Buffalo 10:30 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 1:27 p. m., leave Machias Jc., 3:20 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 5:25 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

North'd. ROCHESTER DIVISION. South'd

| p.m. | a.m. | a.m. | ar. lv. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 40 | 12 25 | 9 00 | Rochester | 7 50 | 4 20 | 5 25 |
| 8 27 | 11 52 | 8 47 | Terminal | 8 03 | 4 40 | 5 38 |
| 8 20 | 11 05 | 8 40 | Genesee Junc. | 8 10 | 4 50 | 5 45 |
| 6 03 | 10 49 | 8 25 | Scottsville | 8 25 | 5 12 | 6 03 |
| 5 57 | 10 25 | 8 00 | Avon | 8 48 | 5 31 | 6 24 |
| 5 36 | 10 21 | 7 47 | Fowlerville | 9 53 | 5 47 | 6 37 |
| 5 25 | 10 16 | 7 40 | York | 9 00 | 5 53 | 6 45 |
| 5 10 | 10 00 | 7 22 | Cuylerville | 9 16 | 6 07 | 7 04 |
| 4 46 | 9 45 | 7 10 | Mt Morris | 9 26 | 6 22 | 7 18 |
| 4 32 | 9 28 | 6 49 | Tuscarora | 9 48 | 6 41 | 7 40 |
| 4 30 | 9 10 | 6 40 | Junction | 9 56 | 6 49 | 7 50 |
| 3 58 | 8 46 | a.m. | Portage | 10 30 | 7 32 | p.m. |
| 3 42 | 8 30 | | Wiscoy | 10 45 | 7 52 | |
| 3 26 | 8 20 | | Fillmore | 10 55 | 7 57 | |
| 3 14 | 8 02 | | Canadea | 11 13 | 8 18 | |
| 3 05 | 7 53 | | Belfast | 11 22 | 8 25 | |
| 2 57 | 7 29 | | Caba | 11 53 | 8 55 | |
| 2 37 | 7 05 | | Hinsdale | 12 10 | 9 10 | |
| 2 00 | 6 45 | | Olean | 12 30 | 9 30 | |
| p.m. | a.m. | | lv. ar. | p.m. | p.m. | |
| | 6 30 | lv | Nunda ar | | | 8 00 |
| | | lv | Swaines ar | | | |
| | a.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |

CLERMONT BRANCH.

| Lv Northw'd | | STATIONS. | Lv Southw'd | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.M. | A.M. | | A.M. | P.M. |
| 3.10 | 9.20 | Larrabees | 11.40 | 5.30 |
| 2.57 | 9.10 | Frisbee | 11.52 | 6.00 |
| 2.42 | 9.00 | Farmers Valley | 12.02 | 6.12 |
| 2.30 | 8.40 | Smethport | 12.14 | 6.27 |
| 2.10 | 8.20 | Crosby | 12.23 | 6.42 |
| 2.05 | 8.10 | Colegrove | 12.33 | 6.47 |
| 2.00 | 7.55 | Hamlin | 12.37 | 6.53 |
| 1.05 | 7.50 | Wernwag | 12.51 | 7.12 |
| 1.00 | 7.00 | Clermont | 1.10 | 7.30 |
| P.M. | A.M. | | P.M. | P.M. |

**Narrow Guage System.** Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.31, 11.00 a. m., 5.10 p. m., arrive Olean 9.19 a. m., 3.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.10, 11.35 a. m., 5.35 p. m., arrive Eldred 8.33, a. m., 3.05, 5.30 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 9.15 a. m. 4.20 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m. 3.25, 8.00 p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 3.30 p. m. arrive Olean 11.01 a. m.

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| WESTWARD. | | | STATIONS | EASTWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| b | b | b | | b | a | b |
| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. |
| 5 25 | 12 25 | 9 05 | ar Bradford lv | 7 35 | 3 35 | 10 50 |
| 4 40 | 12 50 | 8 25 | Kenzua Jun. | 8 20 | 4 10 | 11 25 |
| 4 30 | 11 29 | 8 10 | Aiken | 8 33 | 4 23 | 12 25 |
| 4 16 | 11 06 | 7 56 | Simpson | 8 42 | 5 49 | 12 45 |
| 3 35 | 10 00 | 7 15 | Smethport | 9 20 | 5 00 | 1 45 |
| 4 20 | 12 01 | 8 10 | Hew City | 8 22 | 4 49 | 11 40 |
| 4 00 | 11 35 | | Rixford | 8 45 | 5 02 | 12 25 |
| 4 00 | 11 30 | | Duke Centre | 8 49 | 5 08 | 12 30 |
| 3 43 | 11 15 | | Eldred | 9 07 | 5 27 | 1 10 |
| 3 26 | 10 58 | | Bullis Mills | 9 24 | 5 44 | 1 37 |
| 3 11 | 10 43 | | Ceres | 9 40 | 6 00 | 1 55 |
| 2 57 | 10 29 | | Little Genesee | 9 54 | 6 14 | 2 15 |
| | | | Bolivar Ar | | | 2 30 |
| 2 45 | 10 20 | | Bolivar | 10 03 | 6 23 | 2 45 |
| 2 23 | 9 53 | | Allentown | 10 27 | 6 47 | 3 25 |
| 1 50 | 9 20 | | lv Wellsville ar | 11 00 | 7 20 | 4 10 |
| | | | N. Y., L. E. & W. | | | |
| 12 40 | 7 50 | | Hornellsville | 12 05 | 8 20 | 7 45 |
| | | | | p.m. | | |
| | 6 26 | | Corning | 1 25 | 9 51 | |
| | 5 58 | | Elmira | 1 55 | 10 25 | |
| | 5 12 | | Waverly | 2 22 | 10 56 | |
| | 4 56 | | Owego | 2 55 | 11 21 | |
| | | | | | a.m. | |
| | 3 53 | | Binghampton | 3 31 | 12 11 | |
| | 8 00 | | New York | 10 25 | 7 30 | |
| | p.m. | | | | | |

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7.30 a. m., Bolivar at 8 26, Ceres at 8 51, Eldred at 9 21, Duke Centre at 9 42, Rixford at 9 47, Rew City at 10 00, Smethport at 9 10, Simpson at 9 51, Aiken at 10 05, arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily, except Sunday, at 5.25 p.m., arriving at Allentown at 5.45 and Bolivar at 6.15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.
b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1881.

| Westward. | | Stations. | Eastward. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | 26 | | 25 | 27 |
| p.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. |
| 3 27 | 9 07 | Ar Cuba Lv | 10 00 | 5 45 |
| 1 35 | 7 25 | Lv Little Genesee ar | 11 42 | 6 40 |
| 1 15 | 7 30 | Bolivar | 11 55 | 6 50 |

R. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company. New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

| EASTWARD. | | | STATIONS. | WESTWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acc. | Mail | Exp | Eastern Time. | Mail | Exp | Acc. |
| a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 9 05 | 10 15 | 1 30 | ar Rochester lv | 7 00 | 5 20 | 4 31 |
| 8 32 | 9 44 | 1 00 | Scottsville | 7 28 | 5 53 | 4 10 |
| 8 20 | 9 30 | 12 46 | Mumford | 7 42 | 6 07 | 4 30 |
| 8 00 | 9 06 | 12 28 | Leroy | 8 00 | 6 27 | 5 13 |
| 7 45 | 8 40 | 12 07 | Pavillion | 8 21 | 6 49 | 5 34 |
| 7 25 | 8 21 | 11 56 | Wyoming | 8 34 | 7 02 | 5 47 |
| 7 10 | 8 06 | 11 43 | Warsaw | 8 48 | 7 16 | 6 02 |
| 6 55 | 7 52 | 11 31 | Silver Lake Jun | 9 02 | 7 31 | 6 15 |
| a.m. | 7 41 | 11 21 | Gainesville | 9 13 | 7 41 | |
| | 7 27 | 11 12 | Pike | 9 21 | 7 50 | |
| | 7 16 | 11 02 | Bliss | 9 32 | 8 02 | |
| | 6 44 | 10 23 | Farmersville | 10 01 | 8 30 | |
| | 6 35 | 10 10 | Machias | 10 18 | 8 41 | |
| | 6 01 | 9 48 | Ashford | 10 30 | 9 00 | |
| | 5 55 | 9 36 | Ellicottville | 10 50 | 9 20 | |
| | 5 35 | 9 15 | Bradford Junc. | 11 10 | 9 43 | |
| | 5 30 | 9 10 | lv Salamanca ar | 11 15 | 9 58 | |
| | 5 15 | 9 00 | ar Salamanca lv | 11 25 | 10 08 | |
| | 5 00 | 8 42 | Carrollton | | 10 25 | |
| | 4 47 | 8 25 | Limestone | | 10 42 | |
| | 4 25 | 8 10 | lv Bradford ar / ar Bradford lv | | 11 00 | |
| | 3 10 | | | | | |
| | 2 58 | | Custer City | | | |
| | 1 05 | | Johnsonb'g Jun. | | | |
| | 12 15 | | Ridgway | | | |
| | 11 47 | | Little Toby | | | |
| | 11 17 | | Brockwayville | | | |
| | 10 45 | | Falls Creek | | | |
| | 10 35 | | DuBois | | | |
| | 10 05 | | Sykes | | | |
| | 9 45 | | Big Run | | | |
| | 9 25 | | Punxsutawney | | | |
| | 9 20 | | lv Clayville ar | | | |

BUFFALO DIVISION.

| EASTWARD. | | STATIONS | WESTWARD. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exp | Mail | | Mail | Exp |
| a.m. | p.m. | | a.m. | p.m. |
| 10 45 | 6 45 | Ar Buffalo Lv<br>William St. Dep | 8 00 | 5 00 |
| 10 09 | 6 07 | Orchard Park | 8 37 | 5 37 |
| 9 55 | 5 52 | West Falls | 8 51 | 5 52 |
| 9 42 | 5 37 | Golden | 9 04 | 6 05 |
| 9 12 | 5 12 | Springville | 9 32 | 6 30 |
| 8 45 | 8 45 | West Valley | 9 57 | 6 57 |
| 8 30 | 8 30 | Ashford | 10 15 | 7 10 |
| a.m. | p.m. | | a.m. | p.m. |

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

| AR. EASTW'D. | | STATIONS. | L'V WESTW'D. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M | P.M. | | A.M. | P.M. |
| 7.16 | 1.10 | Coudersport | 7.45 | 4.10 |
| 7.12 | 1.06 | Hammonds | 7.49 | 4.13 |
| 7.04 | 12.58 | Olmsted | 7.57 | 4.15 |
| 6.59 | 12.53 | Nelsons | 8.03 | 4.15 |
| 6.52 | 12.46 | Knowlton | 8.10 | 4.24 |
| 6.44 | 12.38 | Roulette | 8.18 | 4.31 |
| 6.40 | 12.33 | Pomeroy Bridge | 8.23 | 4.35 |
| 6.32 | 12.25 | Burtville | 8.31 | 4.40 |
| 6.26 | 12.18 | Silver Spring | 8.38 | 4.46 |
| 6.19 | 12.12 | Coleman | 8.45 | 4.50 |
| 6.12 | 12.05 | Port Allegany | 8.58 | 5.05 |

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